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SOVIET OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

CHINESE RAID HARBIN CONSULATE.

ATTEMPT TO BURN VITAL DOCUMENTS.

PLOTTING FOR FENG?

Shanghai, May 29.
As the result, it is widely rumoured, of orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Soviet Consulate at Harbin was raided by Chinese police on Monday afternoon, the entire staff being placed under arrest in somewhat dramatic circumstances.

Full details of the affair are difficult to obtain, but it is suggested that the Russians in the Consulate were engaged in a secret conference behind locked doors when the police suddenly surrounded the premises, and that an attempt was made to burn the more incriminating documents before the doors were forced.

Police and Firemen.

It appears that the raid was carefully planned before it was carried out. In all, about a hundred Chinese policemen took part under the direction of the Chief of Police, and they were accompanied by a number of firemen, with fire-fighting apparatus and axes.

They swooped down on the Consulate premises, it is stated, while a secret meeting of members of the Third Internationale was being held.

Doors Forcibly Broken.

The basement doors were secured and fastened, and the firemen had to break their way into the premises before the police could enter. As the result of the delay occasioned, a number of documents were burning by the time the police entered.

Considerable confusion reigned while the police were effecting the arrest of all present, and the firemen were engaged in putting out the flames.

Two Consuls Arrested.

Eventually forty-five persons were arrested and taken away together with a truckload of documents.

The arrested persons include the Harbin Consul-General, the Mukden Consul and three women. Afterwards the police issued a statement regarding the raid, stating that they had been informed of the presence of Communist agitators on the premises, and that the raid was carried out on suspicion that a secret meeting of the Third Internationale was being held.

Arms and Opium.

The official communiqué adds that in addition to a large quantity of subversive propaganda, arms and opium were discovered in the Consulate.

It is believed locally that the raid was inspired by Nanking in an endeavour to discover something which would throw light on Marshal Feng's connexion with the Soviet.

The Soviet Consulate at Pograd, between Harbin and Vladivostok, is also reported to have been raided.—*Reuter*.

From Chinese sources it is learned that the raid began at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that officials did not complete their examination of the documents seized until after seven o'clock in the evening.

Five Hours Search.

A most exhaustive search of the premises was carried out in the space of those five hours, and huge quantities of documents were seized. It is not known whether anything suggesting that Feng Yu-hsiang has active connexions with the Soviet, has been discovered.

Chinese reports have it that the Russian Consulate at Fengtien has also been raided by the police, at the orders of General Chang Hsueh-lan, who is understood to be co-operating with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Feng's Connexion.

Ever since the dispute between Feng Yu-hsiang and Chiang Kai-shek.

BELGRADE DEPUTY FACES TRIAL.

TERRIBLE SHOOTING CRIME IN SKUPSTINA.

FRESH ALLEGATIONS.

Belgrade, May 28.
The trial is now proceeding of Punicia Ratchitch, the former Radical Deputy, on charges of murdering M. Stephan Raditch, the leader of the Croat Peasant Party, of killing two other Croatian deputies, and grievously wounding two others.

The trial is a sequel to the terrible scene in the Skupstina (the Jugoslavian Parliament) in June last year when after bitter words between various factions, insults being hurled from one side of the House to the other, Ratchitch suddenly drew a revolver and emptied it into the Peasant Party Benches. M. Paul Raditch was killed on the spot, and M. Stephan Raditch died some months later.

The prosecutions are endeavouring to prove that the shooting was not the result of a temporary loss of temper and reason, but was premeditated. Two ex-Deputies, colleagues of Ratchitch, are charged with him. They are Dragutin Jovanovitch and Thomas Popovitch, who are charged with inciting to murder and with complicity. It is alleged that Popovitch threatened Raditch on the day of the shooting that he would be assassinated in Parliament.

A statement by the Supreme Commission of Public Health says that Raditch's death was only indirectly connected with his wounds.—*Reuter*.

OIL FIELD STRUCK IN BRITISH GUIANA.

EXTENSIVE PROSPECTING ARRANGED.

London, May 28.
According to a message from Georgetown, extensive oil prospecting is expected to begin in British Guiana very soon under the supervision of experts from Trinidad and the United States.

The prospecting arrangement follows an announcement by the Governor (Sir Cecil Hunter Rodwell, K.C.M.G.), that oil has been discovered in the Corentyne district.

Already sixty-eight blocks of land have been leased for the exploitations of oil and minerals.—*Reuter*.

BIRCHING & CANING.

MAGISTRATE EXPLAINS THE DIFFERENCE.

In the Police Court this morning, Mr. E. W. Hamilton stated that there seems to be some confusion in Hongkong regarding the difference between "caning" and "birching."

The newspapers this morning stated that a Chinese was sentenced to "twelve strokes of the birch" and Mr. Hamilton explained to the Press representatives this morning that "birching" was a punishment meted out only in exceptional cases, such as in the case of a returned banished. That punishment was meted out in the case of the convicted man, whereas "caning" was carried out in the Court under the supervision of the medical officer.

THE AFGHANISTAN TURMOIL.

NADIR KHAN PROCLAIMS HIMSELF AMIR.

Peshawar, May 28.
It is reported that following the news of Amanullah's retirement, another of the claimants to the Afghan Throne, Nadir Khan has formally proclaimed himself Amir of Afghanistan.

Nadir Khan was formerly Amanullah's Minister of War and he returned from the Rivera recently with the professed intention of assisting Amanullah, later pursuing his own ends.

Bucha-I-Sakao, the leader at Kabul is said to have sent a mission to Nadir Khan to negotiate a settlement.—*Reuter*.

WITHIN 40 MILES OF WUCHOW.

CANTON ARMY STILL ADVANCING.

KWANGSI FORCES MAY FIND THEMSELVES CUT OFF.

TROOPS FROM NORTH.

Information to hand to-day from a reliable source is to the effect that the Cantonese forces are still advancing along the West River, and they are now said to be within forty miles of Wuchow.

The Kwangsi forces are believed to be evacuating Takling, which is situated about midway between Shuihung and Wuchow, but this town has not yet been occupied by the Canton forces.

There appears some danger of the retreat of the Kwangsi forces towards Wuchow being cut off.

General Retreat.

Canton, May 28.
Latest reports of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi war are to the effect that the Kwangsi troops are still retreating all along the line on the West River, the North River and the Bamboo River.

The Canton forces are now said to be within forty miles of Wuchow. As far as is known, there has been no fighting during the last few days, the remnants of the Kwangsi forces merely retreating before the numerically superior Canton troops.

The Kwangsi troops which were defeated at Lupa last week and have since been falling back up the Bamboo River, are reported to be in the neighbourhood of Sze-wai and Sheikow, trying to make their way back to Wuchow.

Judging from the advance reported by the Cantonese it seems as if they will be cut off.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

More Troops Arrive.

Canton, May 29.
The second batch of Nanking troops for Canton, under General Yang Ting-fu, arrived here yesterday by four C.M.S.N. merchant vessels.

This batch, numbering about ten thousand strong, have not yet landed, but General Yang proceeded to the city immediately after his arrival, calling on General Chan Chai-long.

It is understood that at first General Yang wanted to land his forces at Amoy; to join the Fukien forces under General Chang Ching and advance on Kwangtung via Southern Fukien Province. This plan, however, was later changed owing to the Fukien Army having already crossed the Kwangtung border. These troops are now advancing towards Chiu On.

General Yang therefore proceeded with his troops direct to Canton in order to participate in the attack on Wuchow, probably on instructions from the Canton Headquarters.—*Nan Chung Po*.

Editors Warned.

Canton, May 28.
Certain editors of newspapers in Canton have been warned because of their having prepared "copy" which, if published, would libel the Cantonese Army and lower its dignity, according to military censors. Some of these editors have accepted reports suggesting that the Canton Army should be given blame as well as praise, they assert that the Canton Army would not be praised until Kwangtung is entirely free of the enemy. Many cities, they say, have only been evacuated by the enemy and not recaptured, as reported.

A number of editors in Canton are said to be in hiding for the time being, and the next few days may see the punishment of one or more journals in connexion with the reports of "war" news or the movements of the Army.—*Nan Chung Kuo News Service*.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that weak anticyclonic areas are situated over N. China and to the east of the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Pacific. A depression is situated in the vicinity of Tokyo. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

EXCITING STAGE IN ELECTION.

THE LATEST NEWSPAPER SLOGANS.

MR. BALDWIN'S PLEA.

London, May 29.

"A strong Liberal Party is the surest safeguard against the extremists of both sides."

"Labour must have a clear majority in the next Parliament."

"Not a Conservative vote must be wasted if Mr. Baldwin is to be returned."

"The partisan labels of Liberals and Conservatives should be dropped in the face of the Socialist menace."

These representative newspaper opinions indicate the open nature of to-morrow's great issue.

The Liberals' eleven-hour "bombshell" consists of a manifesto over the names of a hundred prominent business men, expressing the opinion that Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment proposals are economically and financially sound.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald broadcast the Labour Party's final appeal to the country last night, asking that the "Labour Party should be given a fair chance to take up its work where it left it in 1924."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in the course of a speech at Runcorn, expressed his confidence in the Liberal Party.

THE CROSS-HARBOUR PIPE LINE.

Mr. Henderson's Scheme Approved.

OFFICIAL SANCTION.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretariat that the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received for the adoption of Mr. R. M. Henderson's scheme for laying a cross-harbour pipe line.

Work on the project is to be pushed on as quickly as possible.

It will be recalled that Mr. Henderson recently proceeded to London to confer with the Colonial Office on the subject.

claimed:—"We have got to govern ourselves or bust. Vote in accordance with your conscience and conviction and whatever your decision, I bow thereto."—*Reuter*.

DOOR MAT THEFTS.

COMPLAINTS BY MILITARY IN KOWLOON.

A door mat, which had been stolen from No. 448, Nathan Road, was produced before Mr. J. B. Whyte Smith this morning at Kowloon as the subject of a charge of larceny against a Chinese who, on pleading guilty, was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour in default.

His Worship remarked that a door mat was the easiest thing that could be stolen. It was even easier than stealing an umbrella.

Inspector Marks informed his Worship that reports had been received from the military people who had taken over President Apartments that door mats and electric bell fittings had been stolen from the premises.

BELGIAN WOMAN IN PARLIAMENT.

FIRST TO BE ELECTED AND A SOCIALIST.

Brussels, May 28.
The first Belgian woman ever elected as a Deputy is a Socialist candidate, Mademoiselle Lucie Du Jardin, who won a Liege constituency from a Communist.—*Reuter*.

CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS.

STORER'S EXCELLENT DISPLAY.

HEAVY SCORING BY THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

YORKSHIRE PROBLEM.

London, May 28.
The outstanding achievement in the county cricket series concluded to-day was that of Storer, the Derbyshire batsman, who scored a century in each innings for the first time in his career. This is the second occasion this season that the feat has been performed, which is notable in view of the wet weather and the score-reducing effect of the new regulations. W. K. Harrison, Cambridge, preceded Storer on Wisden's roll of honour.

Derbyshire's victory over Sussex puts them at the head of the championship table, with Middlesex, Kent and Lancashire close behind.

One match was productive of heavy scoring, over a thousand runs being scored for the loss of 23 wickets in the match between Yorkshire and the South Africans. Yorkshire's bowling again failed badly.

The principal individual feats were:

Batting.	
I. J. Siddle (S. Africa)	103
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	123
Whysall (Notts)	124
Storer (Derbyshire)	119
and	100
Sutcliffe (Yorks)	113
Armstrong (Leicester)	104
B. Mitchell (S. Africa)	101
Bowling.	
Worthington (Derby)	8 for 29
Root (Worcester)	8 for 113
G. D. Foster (Warwick)	6 for 11
Bates (Glamorgan)	5 for 34
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)	6 for 53
Goddard (Gloucester)	5 for 36

FOUR CENTURIES.

South Africa in Good Form Against Yorkshire.

South Africa were in a very strong position against Yorkshire, the only undefeated county team, when stumps were drawn at Sheffield to-day with the match drawn. Yorkshire's bowling was completely collapsed. In South Africa's first innings, and they declared with only five wickets down, ultimately to gain a lead of 103 on the first innings.

I. J. Siddle, the tourists' opening batsman, gave a painstaking display to complete his first century of the tour, but after he had reached three figures, he was more venturesome and eventually he was sent back with a total of 168 to his credit. He received sound support from B. Mitchell, who made 101 in excellent style. The South Africans declared at 441 for 5 wickets, and then dismissed Yorkshire for 338.

Sutcliffe and Mitchell, in partnership, scored the great majority of the runs, Sutcliffe making 113 and Mitchell 126. The remaining nine players could score only 99 runs between them, including extras.

With no prospect of a finish, South Africa batted to the close of play, scoring 277 for 8 wickets. They thus held a lead of 380 with 2 wickets to fall.

South Africa: 441 for 5 wickets and 277 for 8.
Yorkshire: 338.

STORER'S CENTURIES.

Sussex Unexpectedly Battered at Derby.

Derbyshire scored an unexpected victory over Sussex by 185 runs, thanks to a splendid effort by Storer, who completed a century in each innings, and made 100 in the second in a total of 216.

Sussex had more than fighting chance but coming on rather late in the first innings, Worthington bowled superbly, taking 8 wickets for 29 runs.

Fyfe won the toss, batted first and compiled the excellent total of 206 runs, Storer contributing 119.

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SOVIET EXCHANGE BILLS FORGED.

LITVINOFF'S BROTHER TO BE TRIED IN PARIS.

A £250,000 SWINDLE.

Paris, May 28.
Maximovitch Litvinoff, the brother of the Soviet Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who was arrested in a Paris hotel on December 20th last, is shortly to be charged with being concerned in a gigantic swindle.

Litvinoff is alleged to have sold seven forged bills of Exchange to the Russian Trade Delegate in Berlin, by which he was formerly employed, for the sum of £250,000.

When arrested he was staying with a young Polish woman.

Subsequently, two alleged accomplices, Marek Joffe and Willie Liborius, a former hotel manager, were arrested in connexion with the same affair. They will be tried with Litvinoff.

It will be recalled that the Soviet Trade Delegation in Berlin announced in November that forged bills to the value of over £200,000 purporting to be issued by the Delegates, and alleged to bear the signature of Maximovitch Litvinoff, had been put into circulation in Paris.

Maximovitch was acting head of the Moscow branch of the Trade Delegation up to July 1925.—*Reuter*.

ROYAL LINK WITH ROBERT THE BRUCE.

EDINBURGH CELEBRATES CHARTER ANNIVERSARY.

London, May 28.
The Duke and Duchess of York were present at Edinburgh to-day at the celebration of the 1,600th anniversary of the granting of the City's Charter by King Robert the Bruce.

"The occasion is of special interest to the Duchess and myself because Robert the Bruce was a common ancestor of us both," said the Duke.—*British Wireless*.

AMERICAN TARIFFS.

LEATHER AND FOOTWEAR TO BE PROTECTED.

Washington, May 28.
The House of Representatives by 193 to 90 has approved of an amendment to the Tariff Bill, imposing a ten per cent. duty on hides, twelve and a half to thirty per cent. on leather, and twenty per cent. on shoes, all hitherto on the free list.

The Bill, with the amendment, was ultimately adopted by the House.—*Reuter's American Service*.

EARL OF BALFOUR INDISPOSED.

DOCTORS ORDER COMPLETE REST.

London, May 28.
Lord Balfour, who has not been really well for some months, has been ordered a complete rest by his doctors.

A bulletin issued to-day announces this, but adds that Lord Balfour's condition is quite satisfactory.

Lord Balfour is eighty years of age.—*British Wireless*.

DUTCH ARTIFICIAL SILK INTERESTS.

FUSION WITH ELBERFELD CONCERN.

Amsterdam, May 28.
At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Netherlands Artificial Silk Company "Enka" it was announced that negotiations are proceeding favourably for the fusion to the utmost possible extent of the Company's interests with those of the Vereingde Glanzstoff Fabriek of Elberfeld.—*Reuter*.

GUNBOAT THREAT TO SWATOW.

SHELLING AVERTED BY FOREIGN CONSULS.

KWANGSI FORCES ROUT FUKIEN ARMY.

TANG YING-WAH SHOT?

Swatow, May 26.
After more than a week of rumours, anxiety, and, at times, sheer panic, Swatow still remains unoccupied by the Fukienese troops sent down by Chiang Kai-shek for that purpose, and is able temporarily to breathe again.

After two days' fighting, these Fukien soldiers have been driven back from Chaochow-fu with fairly considerable losses in men and arms, and have retired to Thai-Pu.

The respite thus granted for the Kwangsi supporters here is probably only temporary, since it is reported that a large force has been landed near Amoy and is proceeding along the coast to Swatow, and there also three of Chiang Kai-shek's gun-boats lying at anchor outside Double Island, which guards the approach to Swatow by sea, waiting for reinforcements to arrive by land before taking the town.

Costly Delay.

As reported last week, the Fukien troops arrived at Thai-Pu some time ago, but for some reason or other, probably because at that time Canton was being hard pressed by Kwangsi and the Fukien Army did not wish to be on the losing side, they did not at once advance on Chaochow-fu. This delay has cost them dear, for it enabled the Kwangsi supporters here to concentrate a force of about 7,000 soldiers on one of the hills near Chaochow.

At the same time, great anxiety prevailed in Swatow, since the removal of all soldiers left the town absolutely unguarded. All the officials, with the exception of the old Mayor, and most of the wealthier citizens, fled to safer parts, and all shops and business firms were closed. It was feared that the town would be at the mercy of bandits and Communists and there was danger of a general panic.

The Chamber of Commerce speedily took matters in hand, however, and raised a force of 500 men who were all supplied with arms and ammunition, and strict martial law was enforced.

Coolie Communists.

The ricksha coolies, who are known to have Communist sympathies, and who were nursing a grievance against the authorities for having recently shot two of their members, were given \$2,000 in return for a promise not to create any disturbance.

Public anxiety was increased by the arrest on Monday night of ten armed Communists, who were promptly imprisoned and later shot.

In addition to the temporary armed force of 500 men already referred to, the Chamber of Commerce levied a force of 2,000 men, ordering each shop to supply two or three men, who were to act as an emergency Fire Brigade in the event of any attempt being made by bandits or others to set fire to the town. These prompt measures effectively prevented any further panic, and on Wednesday and Thursday many of the shops were again open, and doing business.

Fukien Army Routed.

On Thursday the Fukien troops made their first move, and left Thai-Pu and advanced on Chaochow-fu. It was anticipated that, in spite of the war-like preparations there, the Kwangsi troops would not stay to fight, but would flee to Kiu-Yang. This would probably have happened if the Fukien Army had not delayed their advance so long. This, while it increased the anxiety here, did not take place, and on Friday at noon fighting near Chaochow-fu commenced, which resulted in a decisive victory for the Kwangsi forces.

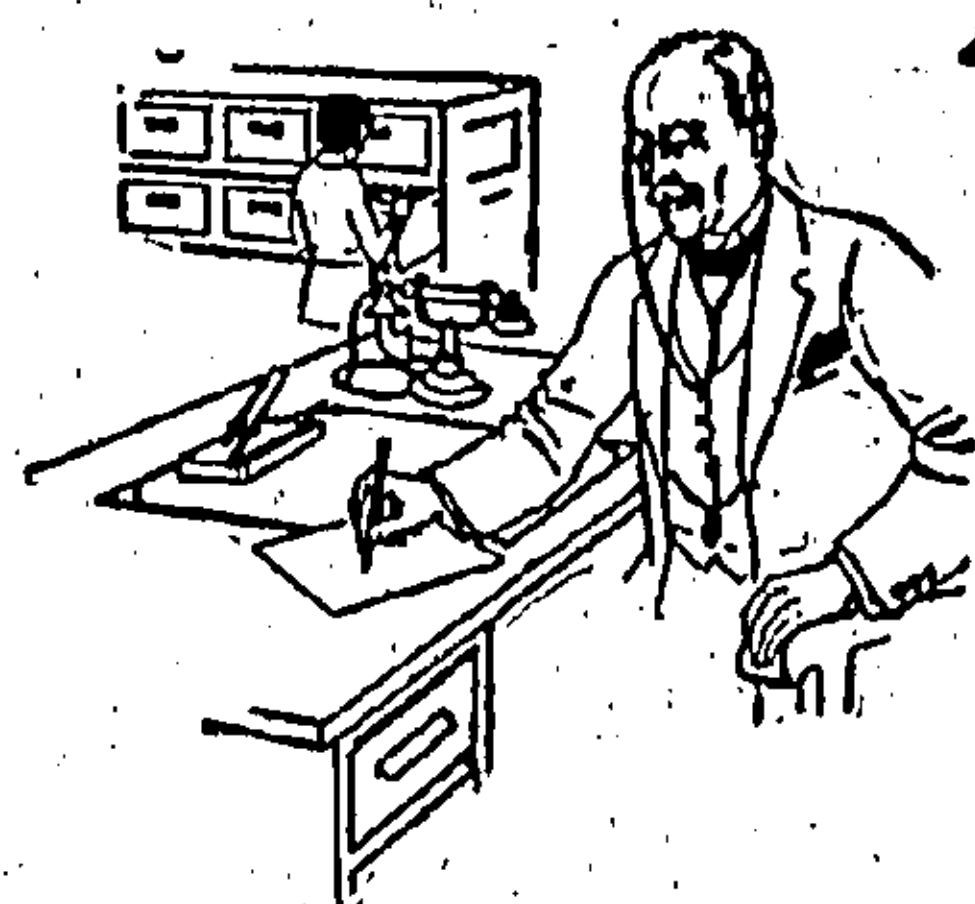
Fighting continued until Saturday evening and ended in a rout. The Fukien Army retired back to

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CINEMA CASE ENDS SUDDENLY.

ALLEGED PERJURY BY
PLAINTIFF.

JUDGE'S DIRECTION.

The action brought before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court yesterday, in which Ip Shui-shan, No. 183, Lanchow Road, Shamshui, sued Li Lai-chuen and the Ming Sing Cinema Theatre Company, claiming mesne profits and possession of land, was brought to a sudden conclusion yesterday afternoon when Mr. Potter ended his cross-examination of the plaintiff.

After his Lordship had asked Mr. Lo if he proposed to go on with the case, and the latter had replied he would leave it in his Lordship's hands, he gave judgment for the defendants with costs finding that the plaintiff was estopped from claiming and ordering the documents to be impounded and sent to the Attorney General for his consideration as to whether the plaintiff should be prosecuted for perjury.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. K. D'Almada, senior, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. K. D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, defended the owners of the cinema. Li Lai-chuen did not appear.

Replying to questions by Mr. Potter, plaintiff agreed he gave permission to the Ming Sing to put up certain signboards and an electric light on his (plaintiff's) own wall. When the theatre was built he thought it was Li Lai-chuen's property. The Chinese characters on the signs simply stated the name of the theatre. They did not contain anything about Company.

Conflict of Evidence.

Mr. Potter asked plaintiff how he reconciled that evidence with the replies he had given previously. He had then stated he did not believe that Li's money built the theatre, or that his money was paying the rent. Did plaintiff really mean he believed the theatre was Li's property?

Plaintiff replied he had discussed the matter with Li and he thought the theatre belonged to Li. Mr. Potter put the question again and plaintiff replied that the ground was leased to Li but plaintiff did not know where Li got the money from.

Mr. Potter then referred to a clause of the agreement, which was to the effect that all costs in connection with new or old plans of building construction should be paid by the lessees. Why, asked Mr. Potter, was it necessary to put that clause in?

Plaintiff was proceeding to give a long answer, when Mr. Potter said:—Isn't it the truth that you asked the architect to prepare this plan for the theatre in the first instance and you were presumably responsible for it?—No.

Suggestion Denied.

And then you changed your mind and refused to go on with the building yourself; that this agreement was come to and it was provided that the expenses of the old and new plans should be taken over by the syndicate?—

At this point, Mr. Lo suggested that a Hakka interpreter be called, pointing out that the plaintiff's native dialect was Hakka and he was giving his evidence in Cantonese.

Mr. Potter commented it was rather late in the day but his Lordship granted the application and a Hakka interpreter was called. When the question was again put to plaintiff in the Hakka dialect, plaintiff answered in the affirmative.

His Lordship pointed out the plaintiff had previously said the plan referred to four houses which he was intending to build on the ground where the theatre stood, and asked the interpreter if the plaintiff quite understood the ques-

tion. The question was that he was going to build a theatre but gave the idea up. Then the syndicate came along and they agreed, by the clause, to pay the expenses of making plans for the theatre which he was originally going to build himself.

Plaintiff's answer was to the effect that by arrangement with the architect he was to pay for the plan for the four houses.

House Plan not Theatre.

His Lordship:—So it does not refer to the old plans of the theatre but to the erection of four houses which you intended to build on the plot where the theatre now stands?—Yes.

Mr. Potter then produced a receipt given by the architect, saying it was dated January 4, 1927, and acknowledged the receipt of \$200 being professional fees for the erection of one cinema theatre. Counsel explained his point was that the plaintiff was regarded by the architect, at some time, as the builder of the theatre, as the money was paid by the defendants but the receipt was made out in the name of the plaintiff.

Answering this, plaintiff stated that the money was, in fact, paid by Li Lai-chuen.

Mr. Potter:—Why was the receipt given in your name?—Because I had given instructions for the plan to be prepared.

The instructions were for a proposed cinema theatre. The receipt says so?—This \$200 was the amount paid to the architect with reference to clause 2. By arrangement the architect agreed to accept \$200 for the remaining four houses that had not been built, and it had nothing to do with the theatre.

Why does it describe the money as received as professional fees for the erection of one cinema theatre?—I don't know why. Plaintiff added it might be a mistake on the part of the architect.

Plaintiff's Protest.

Mr. Potter then cross-examined plaintiff on what occurred at Mr. Brutton's office when the lease was signed. Plaintiff agreed he had said that he protested at the time against the name of Li Kwan Company being included as it might be a fictitious name.

Mr. Potter:—I put it to you that Mr. Brutton's conveyancing clerk pointed out that you could not insert the name of the Li Kwan Company in the lease because it had not then been formed?—Even assuming that the Company was in existence, if the name had appeared in the lease I would not have signed it. Plaintiff agreed that Mr. Brutton's clerk did point the matter out.

I put it to you that this story about not taking the Li Kwan Company at any price did not arise and is all fiction. It is quite untrue and no such question arose?—I did protest.

I put it to you that there was a discussion as to who should be the lessee and as Li Lai-chuen's name appeared in the draft it was decided that his name should appear in the lease?—There was no such discussion but I insisted on having Li Lai-chuen's name.

Answering further questions, plaintiff said he knew nothing of the syndicate and denied that they had approached him for financial help. He agreed that in September or October, 1926, he saw a prospectus of the theatre containing the names of the members of the syndicate, including the name of his own rent collector, but he did not protest against the building of the theatre.

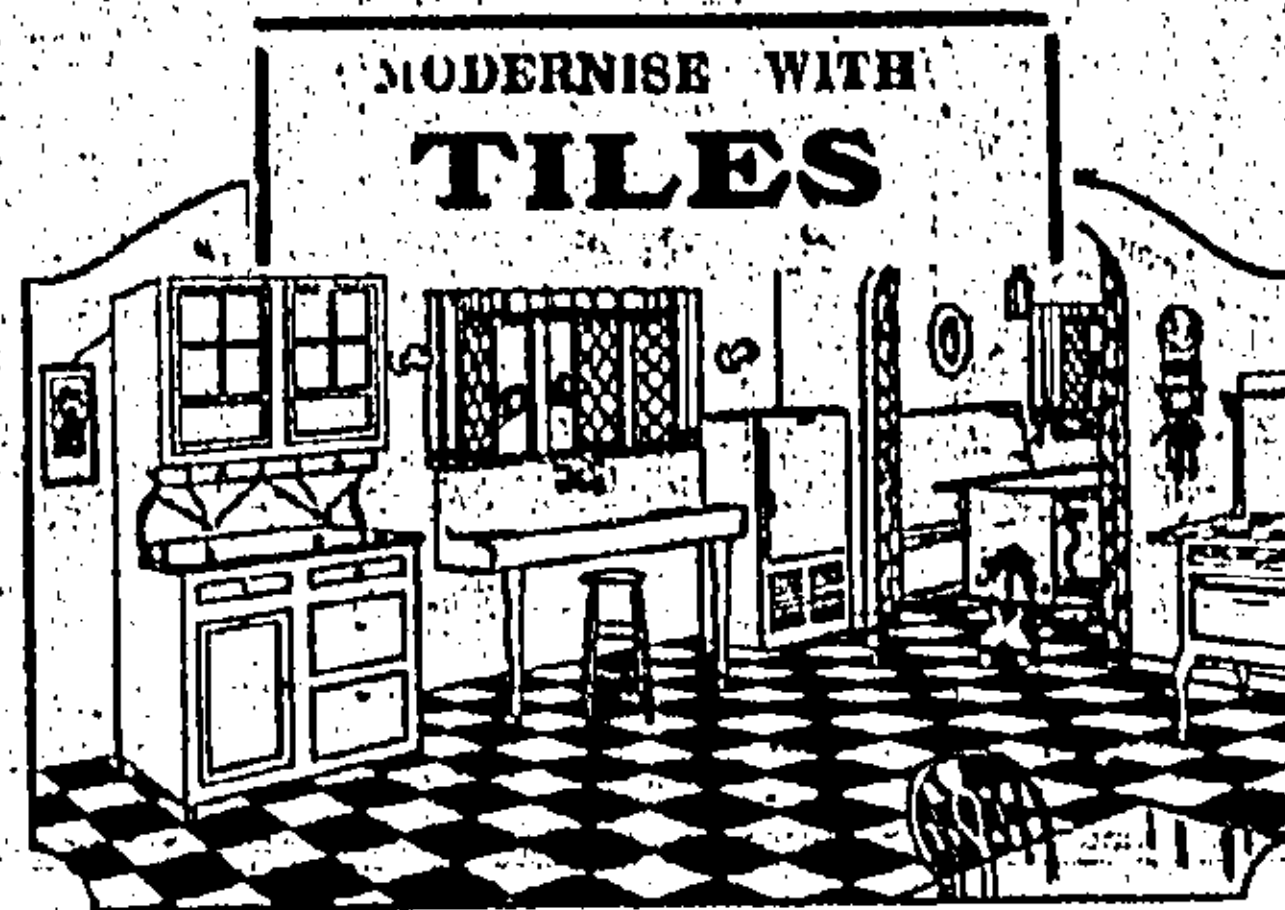
At this stage, Mr. Potter handed in an agreed map of the locality, saying he wished to show that the men were living "check by jowl" and it seems impossible that he did not know what was going on.

Consideration of Perjury.

Mr. Potter concluded his cross-examination at a quarter past four when his Lordship asked Mr. Lo if he proposed to go on with the case by re-examining.

Mr. Lo said he would leave the matter in his Lordship's hands.

His Lordship then gave judgment for the defendants with costs and ordered that the documents be im-



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"Lindy and Anne Married" in big black letters across the top of the front pages of the newspapers proclaim that the marriage of the "shy young airman" has taken precedence over the slump in Wall Street and forecasts of the British election.

The ceremony at Eaglewood was absolutely secret, and was held in the drawingroom of the bride's summer home. There were no bridesmaids or bestman, and even the servants were not aware of it.

The Presbyterian clergyman omitted the word obey from the usual formula, but explains that he usually does so unless the inclusion of the word be requested by the bride and bridegroom.—*Reuter's American Service.*

pounded and sent to the Attorney General to consider whether or not the plaintiff should be prosecuted for perjury.

In his judgment, his Lordship found as a fact that the plaintiff stood by, knowing the defendants to be in occupation of the lot and also knowing that they were spending money on the erection of a theatre. The plaintiff was therefore, estopped from claiming.

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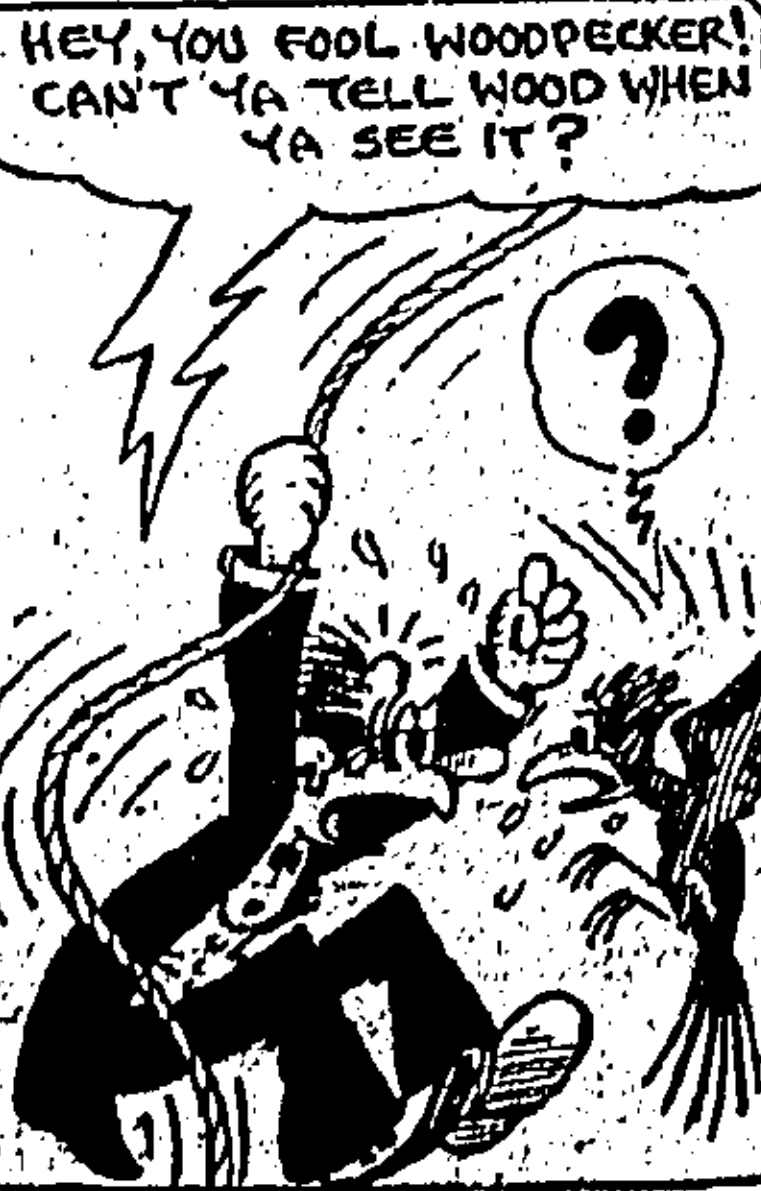
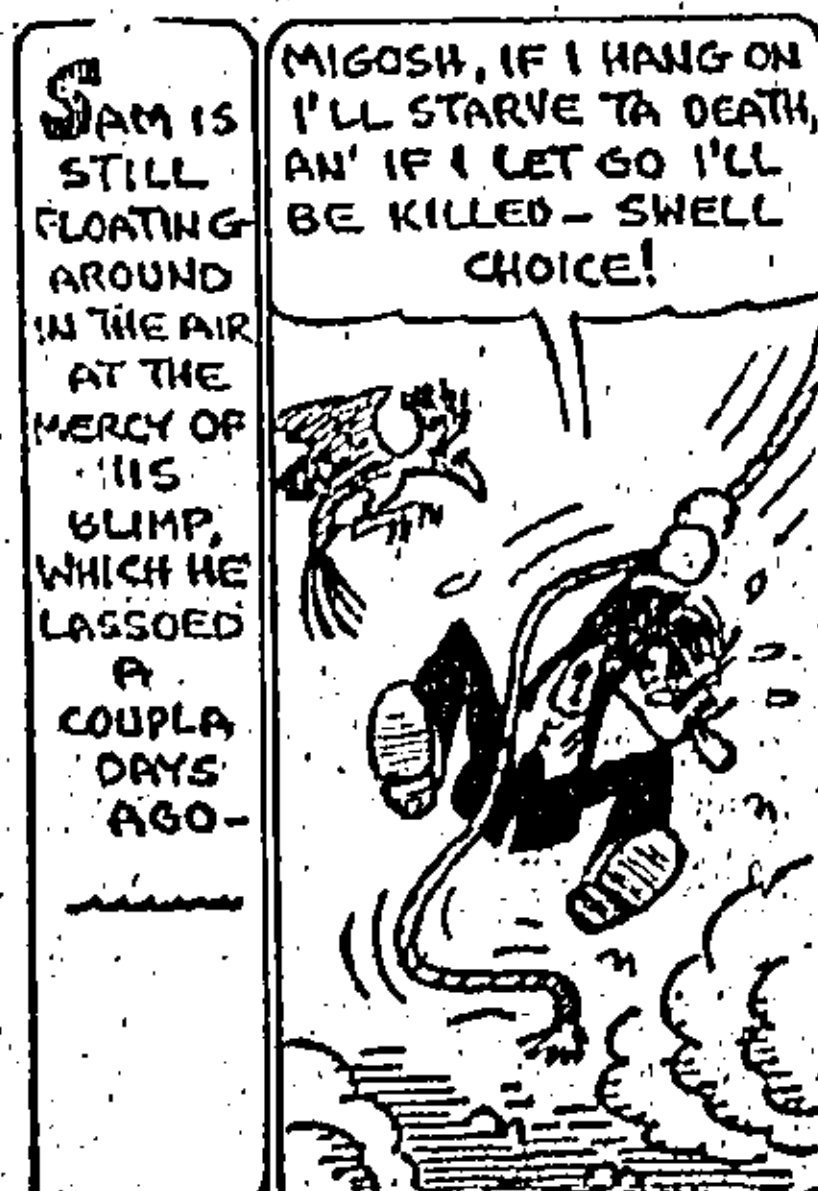
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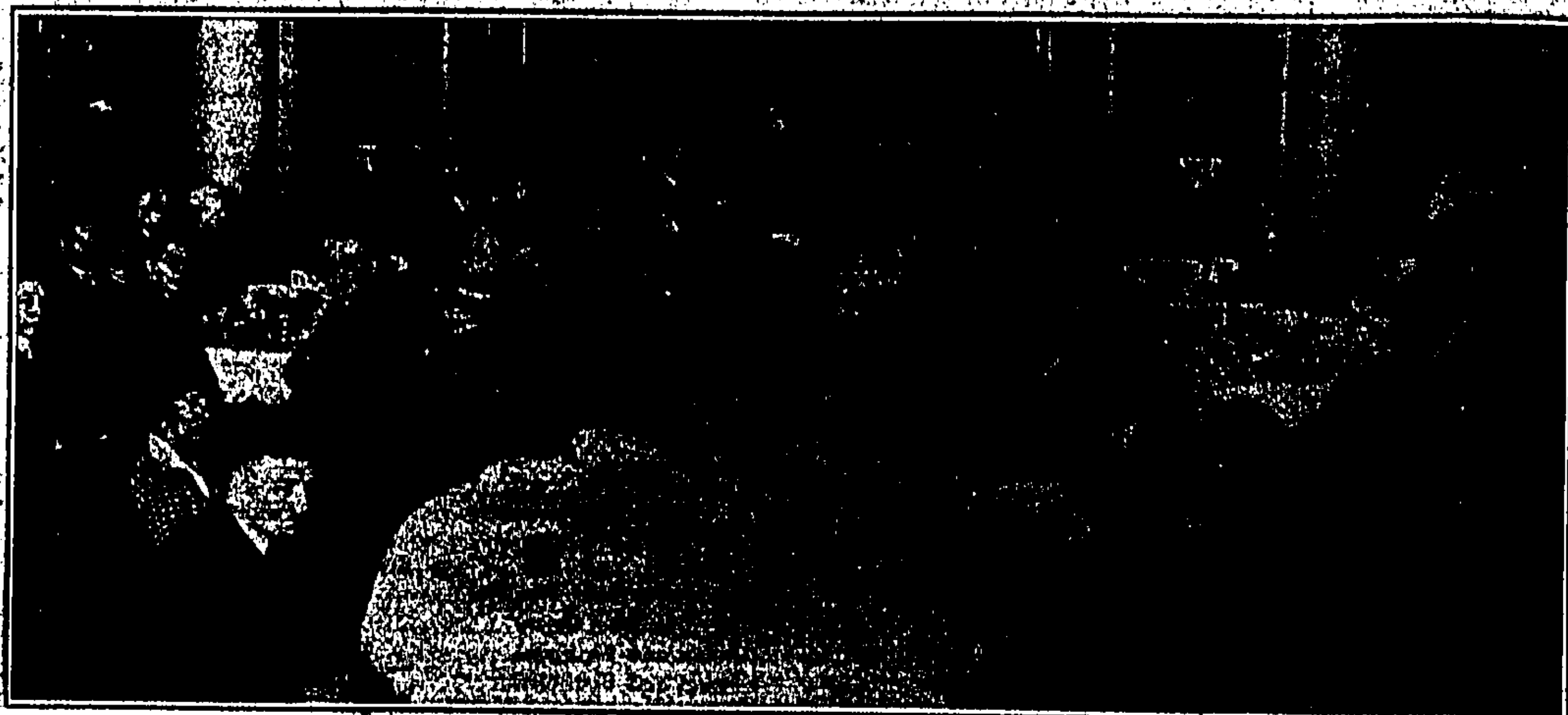


SALESMAN SAM

Ring Out the Bells, Sam!

By Small





Specially interesting was a recent tiffin meeting given in Shanghai by the Pan-Pacific Association at the Astor House. The principal speakers were Mr. Henry K. Murphy, architect and adviser to the National Government of China, and to the National City Planning Bureau of Nanking, and Mr. Ernest P. Goodrich, engineering adviser.



Group taken at the German Country Club, Shanghai, recently when members of the German community assembled to bid farewell to the German Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. F. Thiel, who was the honored guest at a dinner party. The function took place immediately prior to Mr. Thiel's departure for Germany.



Marshal Li Chai-sum, who is again reported to have been executed in Nanking.



Admiral Von Tirpitz, taken on the day of his 81st birthday. He is seen menacing the photographer.

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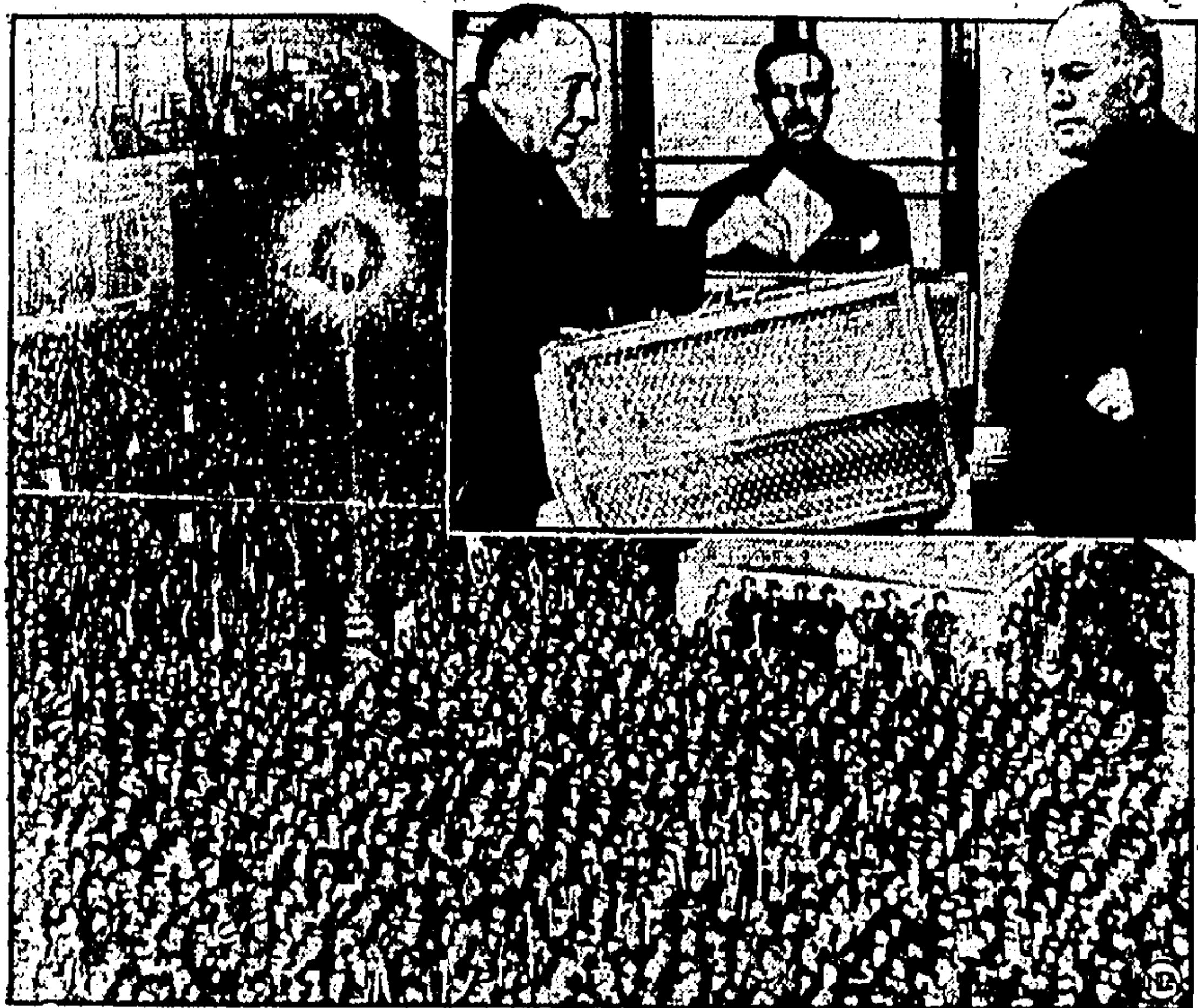
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The Fascist Government of Signor Mussolini was endorsed by the public to the extent of nearly 98 per cent. at the recent Italian election. The voters were required to vote for or against a complete list of members. At top right, Il Duce is seen recording his own vote, and below is an immense crowd assembled at the Piazza Colonna, Rome to hear a Fascist speech.



Two youthful members of the Shanghai A. D. C. who contributed to the success of "And So To Bed."



Cardinal Gasquet was buried at Downside Abbey, near Bath, Cardinal Bourne officiating at the Requiem Mass. Our picture shows the service in progress. (Times copyright).



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai a few days ago of Miss Ingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingham, of Leonia, N.J., and Mr. James Marshall Plumer, of the Chinese Maritime Customs service, stationed at Swatow.

TO-DAY'S WANTS

25 WORDS—ONE DOLLAR

(\$150 IF NOT PREPAID)

The following replies have been received:—

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315 344, 363, 371,
374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 480, 505, 512,
527.

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WANTED.—Experienced Steno-
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kong Telegraph.

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stenographer for English corre-
spondence in Tientsin. Reply
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WANTED.—four or five roomed
flat in Kowloon, near ferry pre-
ferred. No furniture. Write Box
No. 525, Hongkong Telegraph.

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FOR SALE.—On Broadwood Road,
3 roomed BUNGALOW. Write
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(6 roomed house furnished or not)
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rooms Ngaushiwan, Kowloon
Peninsula 1 Bungalow unfurnished
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Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master,
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Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa,
The Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 25th May, 1929.

New Advertisements

NOTICE.

As from 22nd May, 1929, Mr.
E. D. Shank has been appointed
Managing Director of the Kow-
loon Tong and New Territories
Development Co., Ltd.

By Order of the Board.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Griffin.

Members are requested to send
in their applications for the above
before Friday, 31st May, as it is
proposed to close the list of sub-
scribers on that date.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1929.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Annual Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders of the
above Company will be held at
the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on
Friday, 7th June, 1929, at 11 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the
report of the Directors to-
gether with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 30th
April, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, 1st June to Friday, 7th
June, 1929, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1929.

INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Eighth Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
General Managers, Messrs. Jar-
dine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder
Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday,
the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for
the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 12th
June to 3rd July, 1929, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1929.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE.

It is hereby notified that the
Playing Fields Committee is
desirous of obtaining the views of
as many interested persons and
associations as possible, and those
who have any suggestions or re-
presentations to make regarding
the present and future provision
of playing fields in the Colony are
invited to forward them early to
Mr. T. Megarry, Secretary to the
Committee, at the Colonial Secre-
tariat.

Anyone wishing to support his
written representations by oral
evidence before the Committee is
requested to inform the Secretary
accordingly.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to
consider offers to purchase the
following properties:—
Sec. C of Marine Lot 243.
(Nos. 5 & 6 Praya, Kennedy Town,
Godowns).

Kowloon Marine Lot 55. (ship-
yards).
Sections A & B and the Remain-
ing Portion of Shaukiwan Inland
Lot 490. (Ten Chinese shops and
dwellings).

Subsection 1 of Sec. A of Shau-
kiwan Inland Lot 482. (Nos. 219-
227, odd Nos., Main Street, Shauki-
wan West).

Particulars may be obtained on
application at the Treasury, or to
the Crown Solicitor at the Courts
of Justice.

C. McI. MESSEI,
Colonial Treasurer.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1929.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

on THURSDAY,

the 30th May, 1929,
commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 27, Humphreys Building,
Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture

and

One Frigidaire.

On View from Wednesday, the
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Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

on THURSDAY,

the 30th May, 1929,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 16, Knutsford Terrace,
Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

On View from Wednesday, the
29th May, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 31st May, 1929,
commencing at 10 a.m.

at "Cragmin West," No. 505,
The Peak, (Magazine Gap.)

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

also

One Upright Piano

by "John Broadwood & Sons."

One Victrola

and

A Quantity of Canton Blackwood
Furniture.

On View from Thursday, the
30th May, 1929.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 31st May, 1929,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Curios.
(Particulars from Catalogue).

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LORD AYLESFORD.

"REMOVED FROM ARMY FOR
ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE."

The London Gazette recently
contained the following announce-
ment: "Irish Guards.—2nd Lieut-
enant the Earl of Aylesford is re-
moved from the Army for absence
without leave, March 9, 1929."

Lord Aylesford, who is 20 years
of age, is the ninth holder of the
Earldom, in which he succeeded
his grandfather in 1924.

His father, Captain Lord Guern-
sey, Irish Guards, who was then
heir to the title, was killed in
September, 1914, at the battle of
the Aisne.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1245 b.
Chartered Bank, \$1191 b.
Mercantile & C. B., \$38 n.
P. and O., \$91 n.
East Asia \$901 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$655 b.
Union Ins., \$340 n.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.20 s.
China Fire, \$285 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$33 s.
H. K. Steamboat, \$36 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2.60 s.
Indo-Chinese, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Bonguats, \$21 b.
Kallans, \$3/9 n.
Langkats, \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, \$1.275 s.
Rauhs, \$6.25 n.
Tronchs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1221 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 n.
China Providents, \$4.25 s.
Hongkows, \$178 n.
New Engineering, \$1.585 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.40 b.
Orientals, \$12.10 s.
Shai Cottons, \$1.70 (old) s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.30 s.
H. K. Lands, \$63 s.
Shai Lands \$1.143 n.
Humphreys, \$14.25 s.
Realties, \$8.35 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.25 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$121 b.
Star Ferries, \$681 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.50 n.
H. K. Electric, \$561 s.
Macao Electric, \$201 n.
Telephones, \$7. b.
China Buses, \$1.141 b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$80 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Tcos, \$1.30 b.
Cements (Comb.), \$5.30 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7. s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19.25 b.
Watsons, \$12.25 s.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lano Crawford, \$2 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$11.80 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$294 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 67%
H. K. G. Loan 64% s. Prem.

COTTON IN THE EAST.

REASONS FOR JAPANESE
PRE-EMINENCE.

London, May 28.
Mr. Arno Pearce, the General
Secretary of the International
Federation of Master Cottonspin-
ners' and Manufacturers' Associa-
tions, has returned after an ex-
tensive investigation of the cotton
industry in China and Japan.

He attributes the Japanese pre-
eminence in the cotton world,
firstly to a group instinct which
was generated by the family
system; and secondly to specula-
tion, which permeates all classes.
He says the reserves built up
from wartime profits, amounting
to nearly seven million sterling for
each combine, enabled the Japa-
nese to extend the home mills and
build others in China, where one
third of the total spindles are
Japanese.

A third cause of their prosperity
is their organisation, namely, four
mill combines control sixty per
cent of the whole industry. Then
three large cotton-buying firms cut
out intermediaries between them-
selves and the wholesaler in China
and India.

On the contrary, the European
employs compradores, and there-
fore European goods are four and
a half per cent. dearer than Japa-
nese. Labour likewise is cheaper.
Mr. Pearce considers Japan has
reached saturation point, particu-
larly in China, but the Japanese
are optimistic and will not stop
building.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless ser-
vices may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the
P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.
Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegra-
phic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.
The Public are again reminded that the postage on newspapers pub-
lished in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao
is 2 cents per 4 ozs. and not 2 cents per newspaper. When the postage
is not fully prepaid newspapers cannot be forwarded and if they do not
bear the sender's names and addresses they are disposed of in the Dead
Letter Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	May 29.
Shanghai	Shanghai	May 29.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 3rd—8th May)	Glaucus	May 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Liangchow	May 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Shidmuka Maru	May 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	May 31.
Europe via Negapatam, letters and papers, London 2nd May	Quarrington Court	May 31.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 9th—10th May	Katori Maru	May 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Polk	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Lincoln	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Grant	June 3.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Tenyo Maru	June 4.
Saigon	General Metzinger	June 4.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	June 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Delta	June 7.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	June 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Sunning	Wed., May 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul	Tai Ming	Wed., May 29, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Solvika	Wed., May 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sarpedon	Wed., May 29, 6 p.m.
Japan	Ginyo Maru Thru	May 30, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thru	May 30, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Diomed	Wed., May 30, K. P. O. Registration 3 p.m. Letters 4.15 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 30th June.)

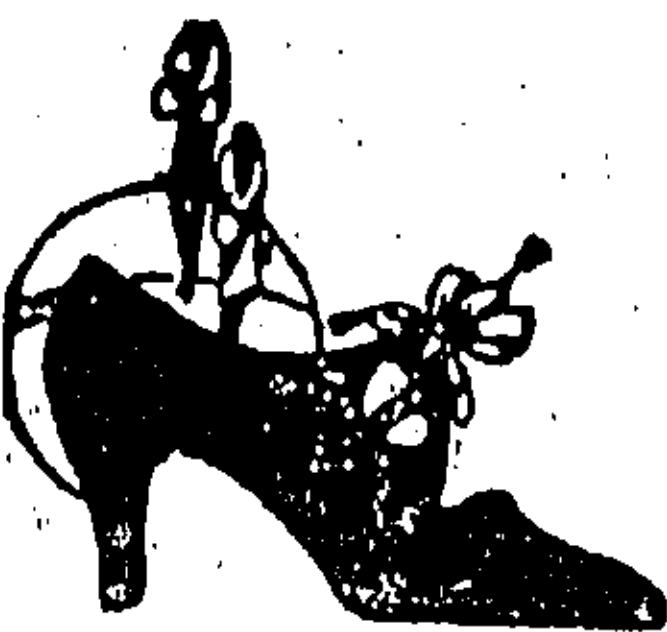
*Straits, Ceylon, Mombasa, Lou-
renco Marques and South Africa Chicago Maru Fri., May 31, 8.30 a.m



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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

UNUSUAL FILM NOW
BEING SHOWN.

Elleanor Bonrdman, Conrad Nagel, and a host of other well-known screen personalities are associated in the production of "Diamond Handcuffs," a picture arranged in three episodes, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is an unusual one. It centres around a large-sized diamond which is invested with a sinister reputation from the moment it was discovered by a native in a Rand field. Woman's inordinate love for the things that glitter supplies the dynamic force which sends the bauble through three eventful chapters in this history, its trail being marked with "blood and wrecked hearts." The charm is finally broken when the diamond is crushed, prosaically enough, under the wheels of a Ford car.

There is much in this picture which appears to lie outside the bounds of possibility, but as a medium of entertainment, it is excellent, contributing as it does, another legend to the already numerous ones that are growing around famous diamonds.

The picture will be shown for the last time to-day.

A HARBIN RAID.

SOVIET CONSULATE STAFF
ARRESTED.

Peking, May 28.
A very reliable report from Harbin states that the Soviet Consulate was raided yesterday afternoon by Chinese police and the entire staff arrested. No further details are available as the Consulate here is without information. —Reuter.

CANDIDATE'S DEATH.

RUGBY POLL POSTPONED.

London, May 28.
In consequence of the death of the Labour candidate, Mr. Yates, the Rugby election has been postponed. The new nomination will be made on June 7, and polling will take place on June 13. —Reuter.

LETTER GOLF.

Speaking of EASY JOBS, there is to-day's puzzle. Par is six, and while it isn't a Chinese puzzle, there is a word in it of Chinese origin.

E	A	S	Y
J	O	B	S

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Seen in London Shops.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WELL-
DRESSED WOMAN.

A trim two-piece, consisting of a simple frock and short coat in rose-pink tussore, worn with a matching felt hat; at the high neck-line of the frock was a spotted silk bow in tones of dark red and green.

Powder-blue cloth coat and skirt, the short coat, which was collarless, fastening to the neck with silver buttons.

A black maroon coat, collared with lynx, worn over a blue-and-white patterned crepe de Chine frock, and having pockets of the crepe de Chine on the inside; the coat was unlined, so that the pockets showed oddly against the black maroon when you opened the coat.

Brown-and-white chiffon frock, striped like a peppermint, with a shaped collar dipping at the back, worn with a long brown coat and a close-fitting brown felt hat, with a brown feather brush on one side of the face and an orange feather brush on the other.

Black and white crepe de Chine frock with a collar and a skirt cut in four rather narrow tiers worn with a swathed turban of the same material.

Evening frock of coral pink tulle with diamante embroidery at the shaped waist-line and on a narrow scarf of the material which crossed the low décolletage; there were elaborate bustle draperies at the back.

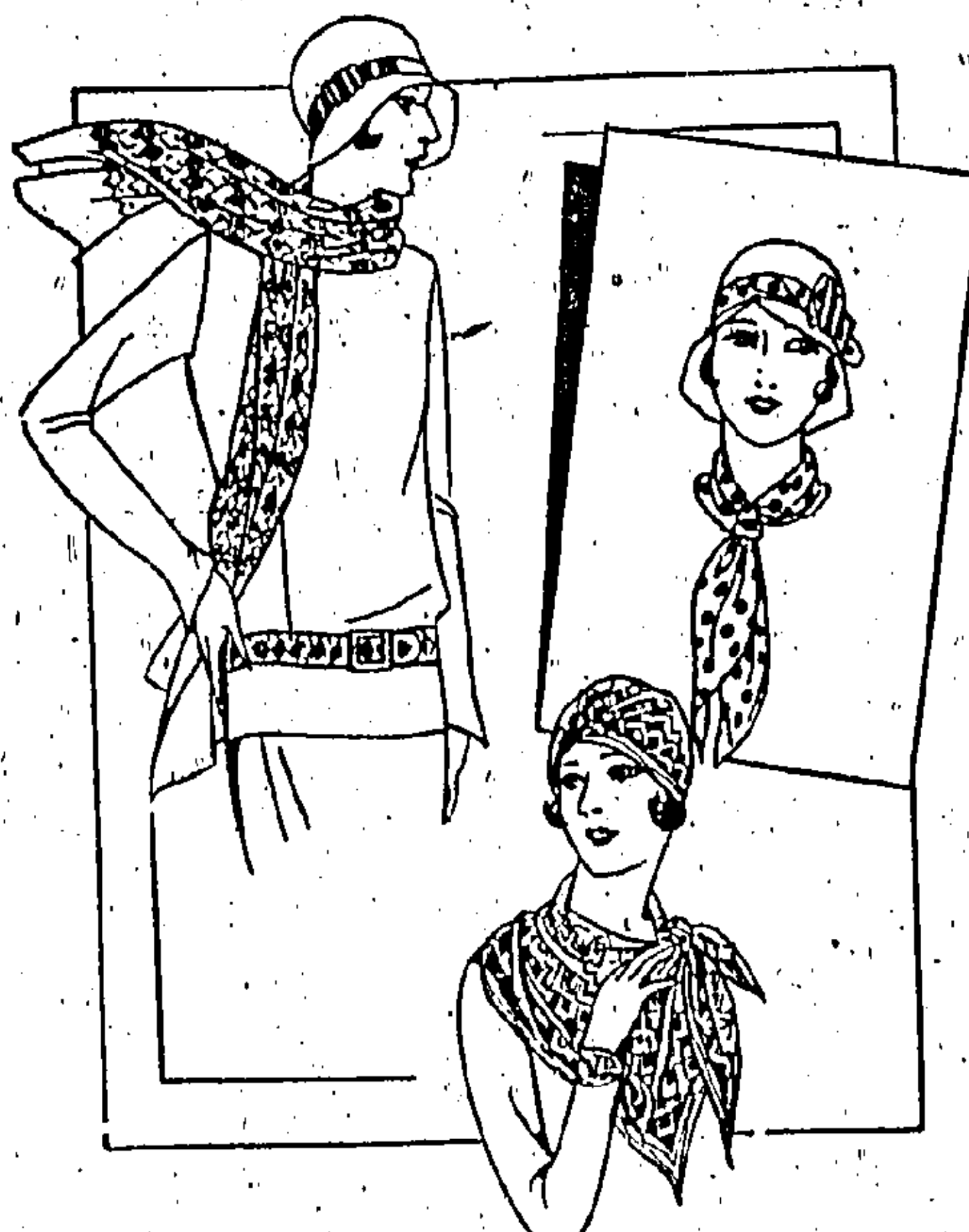
Geranium pink cloth two-piece with a high collar of marten to the long coat.

A jewelled gold belt of medieval inspiration clamping the slim waist of a black net evening frock; a crepe de Chine scarf echoed the colours of the "jewels."

A long, transparent black chiffon coat embroidered in gold and with coloured stones worn over a draped black frock with touches of the same embroidery.



A navy blue felt trotteur beret outlines the face with an original banding of yellow felt that folds over itself in front and knots a neat bow on one ear. With it, matching yellow pearl beads take the place of the ubiquitous white ones, and prove vastly becoming to the sunburned maid.



Here are some new ideas in scarf sets. The first is a long, straight scarf in green, brown and beige printed wool georgette, with neat belt of silk. The spotted tie-scarf is accompanied by a smart hat-band, both made of red and white crepe de chine. Bold orange and yellow printed crepe de chine fashions the third triangular kerchief which is worn with a draped turban of similar material.

Sleuthing our Stories.

(By a Woman Reader.)

Men often accuse us of never reading our stories to the end. This is not true of all of us, but even when it is true, is it altogether our fault?

Every month or so a new paper is brought out for home reading. If it isn't Home and Something it is Something and Home. They all have their own pet features, but they are all alike in one respect. They never print the whole of a story, sometimes not even the whole of an article, straight through.

Why is this? I have never yet come across a woman who likes it. After reading the first page, one has to find page x. Here we find perhaps two-thirds of a column, and a bit "at the foot of the preceding column."

Even then our story is not complete. We have to sleuth it some more. Eight pages further on we find a column wedged between two advertisements. Part of this is a continuation of an article on "Tiresome Children," started twelve pages previously. Even that does not begin at the top of the column! Then comes another two or three inches of our story.

Is it to be wondered at that we sometimes give up the irritating task?

If there were some advantage in this way of making-up, there might be some excuse for having to rummage in this literary rag-bag for perhaps five or six odd patches of our story.

It is certainly not to the benefit of advertisers. It is true a number of advertisements we might otherwise not notice are obtruded on our attention, but with what result?

So far as I can see, with exactly the same result as when a shabby individual standing in the gutter or outside a shop thrusts a hand-bill on us when we are hurrying to catch a train. They merely annoy us.

Surely it is bad salesmanship which hopes to arouse our "atten-

A Beauty Hint.

FOR FOGGY DAYS.

If you would have your skin clear and transparent in foggy weather, invest in a length of butter muslin (a yard will last quite a long time), a roll of cotton wool, a pot of good cold cream, and a bottle of pure eau de Cologne.

Cut the butter muslin into little pieces about five inches square, and keep them handy for removing the cream. At night, or at any time when you wish to cleanse the face, take a pad of the cotton wool, smear it with some of the cold cream and sprinkle over the cream three or four drops of eau de Cologne. Now go over the whole face, paying special attention to the sides of the nostrils and the corners of the mouth. Wipe off the cream with a square of the muslin, and with a fresh piece of the wool, treated in the same way, go over the face again. Dab a little fine oatmeal on, as a dusting powder, and with the tips of the fingers rub it into the skin till it comes off in tiny flakes. Once more wipe over with a piece of the muslin and note the improvement. The skin will look several shades fairer and beautifully clear and transparent.

This should be done every night, and always after being out in a foggy atmosphere. For it not only keeps the skin fresh and clear, but prevents wrinkles and lines, which often start only through pores that are too clogged to act properly, from forming.

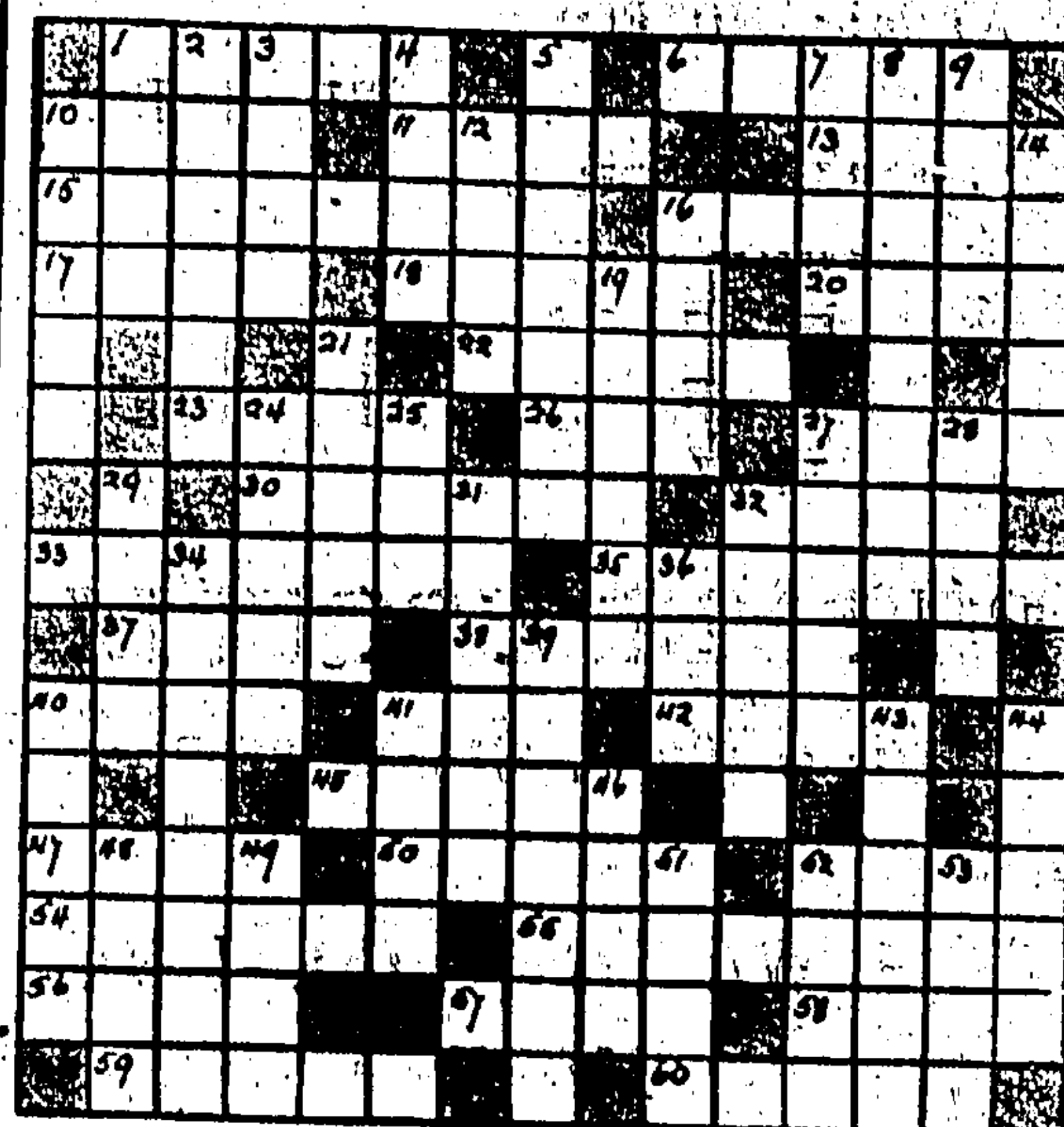
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tion, interest, and desire" by annoying us as a preliminary. I am told that a good short story is the hardest thing in the world to write. It is certainly the hardest thing in the world to read! After writing a story so as to make it a perfect little piece of finished art, what must the writer feel when she sees the finish she has taken such pains over cut up into little bits?

She must feel like cutting the eddies into little bits. I know I should.

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Across

- 1 Fold.
- 6 Explode.
- 10 Hit lightly.
- 11 Devastation.
- 13 Holy picture.
- 16 Stated allowances.
- 16 Mity.
- 17 Boot fastening.
- 18 Willow.
- 20 Gaelic.
- 22 Period in life.
- 23 Sounded sonorously.
- 26 Rodent.
- 27 News.
- 30 Acquired knowledge.
- 32 Precedes fevers.
- 33 Make bigger.
- 35 Mangled.
- 37 Peculiar skill.
- 38 Want.
- 40 Religious devotee.
- 41 Fyrlid.
- 42 Expression.
- 45 True statements.
- 47 Hall.
- 50 Horse.
- 52 Be unemployed.
- 54 Awaken.
- 55 Antlered animal.
- 56 Part of the verb "to be".
- 57 What rope is made of.
- 58 Eagle.
- 59 Proficient.
- 60 Peruses.

Down

- 1 Excuse.
- 2 Mounted soldier.
- 3 Semi-circular projection of a building.
- 4 Believe.
- 5 Artificial reservoir.
- 6 Ceregronal.
- 8 Disdainful.

9 Fling.

10 Spreading out.

12 One.

14 Requires.

16 Religious festival.

19 Waste tracts of land.

21 Inactive.

24 Expressive of sorrow.

25 Something that hinders speaking.

27 Inlet.

28 Be filled to overflowing.

29 Compound preposition.

31 Act as editor of.

32 Harmonize.

34 Host.

36 Small island.

39 Pierced.

40 Kind of parrot.

41 Foundation.

43 Recent.

44 At what place.

46 Appear.

48 Sunken space before a window.

49 Musical instrument.

51 Immerse in liquid.

52 Notion.

53 Transparent substance.

Yesterday's Solution.

FRENCH DEBT TO
BRITAIN.

The effect produced on French opinion by the British Labour Party's curious manoeuvre with the Balfour Note seems to be developing in an even more interesting way that seemed likely earlier.

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French economist, M. Jacques Seydoux, has contributed to the *Petit Parisien* a long argument of which the point is to plead for an immediate ratification by the French Chamber of the Caillaux funding arrangement with Great Britain.

He concludes that "a considerable section of opinion in France, and even in Parliament, is not yet prepared to ratify the agreements," and that certain authorities even regard the war debts of France as "immoral": but goes on to argue the case for a French honouring of her pledged word. "For the moment," he concludes, "let us follow our own interest; it concurs with our plain duty."

The evolution of this intriguing controversy is being watched with much interest by opinion in London. M. Seydoux recalls that the funding terms of the French debt are "very favourable" to France and urges that they be clinched without delay. The interesting thing is that such a plea has not been listened to or even heard in Paris since the summer of 1925.

The boxing tournament organized by Messrs. Sam Russell and Albert Franks at the National Sporting Club, realised £900 for the East London Aid Society.

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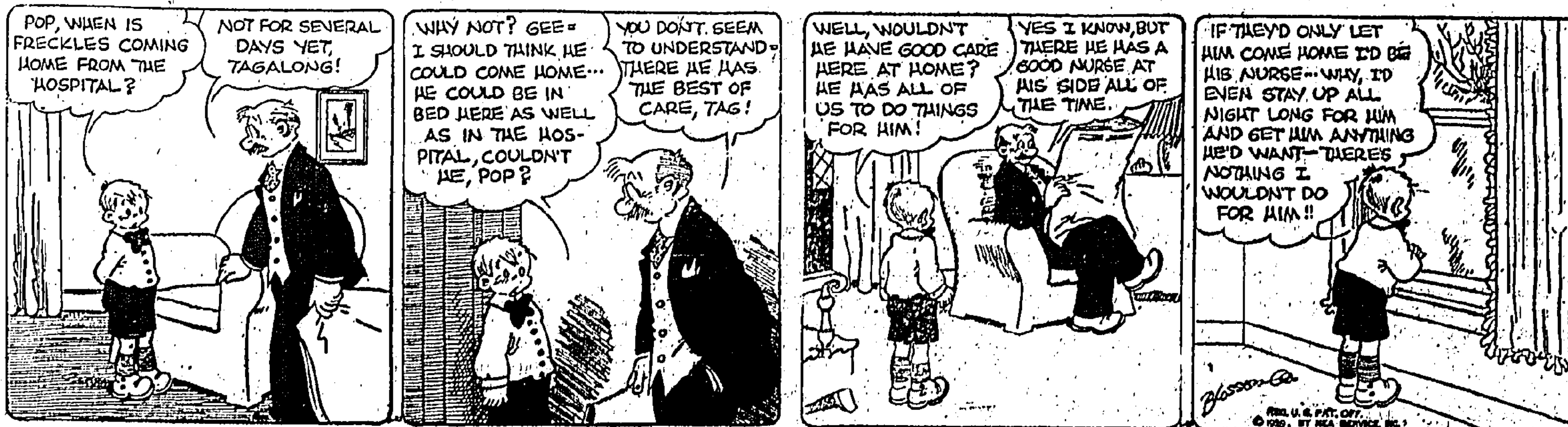
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BIRTH.

HARRIMAN.—On 28th May, 1929,
at St. Paul's Hospital, Hongkong,
to Evelyn, wife of G. A. Harri-
man, a son (Michael).

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Doris V.
Mann, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Mann, London, to Mr.
William Gordon Robertson, will
take place, at 4 p.m., on Saturday,
June 1, 1929, at St. John's
Cathedral, Hongkong. All friends
are cordially invited. No invita-
tions will be issued. Reception at
the Hongkong Hotel.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 1929

THE WATER PROBLEM.

If for no other reason than his anxiety to see every possible avenue explored, so as to reduce the hardships being experienced by the bulk of the Chinese population, Mr. M. K. Lo performed a useful purpose in bringing forward his resolution on the water shortage question at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. We are sure that everyone will agree with Mr. Lo in regretting the present plight of so many thousands of people in Hongkong, and although opinions may differ regarding some of the suggestions he put forward, his sincerity of purpose is unquestioned. One point which we have been able to confirm by observation is that the present system of supplies by street fountains does work very harshly on those who happen to find themselves at the tail-end of a long queue in areas where the demand for water is unusually heavy. And we can quite believe, as Mr. Lo says, that there are many people who find it impossible to secure an adequate supply. Certainly personal cleanliness and the cleansing of houses are being greatly minimised under present conditions, and it is reasonable to suppose that public health suffers as a consequence.

The problem is admittedly a difficult one. This is not the moment to fasten blame on anyone for the present state of affairs. We have to face the situation as it is, and endeavour to make the best of it. Judging by the present rate of shortage, the Colony's supplies will suffice for something like ten weeks, that is, on the basis of current consump-

tion and presuming that there is no really helpful rainfall in the interim. But we have to legislate more for the latter part of the year—the normal dry season—than for the immediate future. The task, of course, would be immeasurably easier did we know what to expect in the way of rains within the next four months or so. But no-one can foretell the future, and it is obviously wise to prepare for the worst eventualities. In view, however, of the hardships at present being suffered and the unseemly scramble for water which is so common a sight at the street fountains—and which might easily lead to serious trouble—we do think the Government might make the closest possible scrutiny of the situation with a view to seeing whether the present restrictions can be modified in any way. We do not know whether the Government has gone to the extent of calculating how much water can reasonably be spared from the Colony's supplies, even on the lowest expectations of rainfall, and yet leave a margin of safety. If not, we suggest that the position be investigated from this angle. If that were done, it might, for example, be found either, as Mr. Lo suggests, that the supply could be turned on for a few hours daily in the rider main districts, or that the street fountains could be permitted to run from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the seven-hour-per-day supply be confined to houses. Past experience is available to show the effect of a restricted supply to houses, and it might well be that house restrictions alone would result in a sufficient saving to permit the street fountains to operate all day long. The point is certainly worth looking into.

The chief objection to the present system is that one section of the community—that which lives in the rider main districts—is bearing a far greater part of the burden than any other. We realise that it is difficult, if not impossible, to spread the hardships evenly over all sections, but, in common fairness every effort should be made to bring as much relief as possible to those who at present suffer most. We therefore trust that the authorities will probe the whole question to the very bottom and do all that is humanly possible to ameliorate the lot of those who find it increasingly difficult to obtain supplies.

Troubled Afghanistan.

Amanullah has taken refuge in India in acceptance of the total collapse of his regime in Afghanistan. It is to be feared, however, that his retirement from that turbulent country, does very little at the present time in the direction of clarifying the situation. There are still several claimants to the vacant kingship. Bacha Sakao (Habibullah Khan) is in control at Kabul and is determined to stay. Nadir Khan, Amanullah's former right hand man, is organising a challenge to Bacha Sakao from the vicinity of Ghazni, while there are other shadowy claimants such as Hassan Khan, Ali Ahmed, Khan and Chausuddin, the leader of the powerful Ghilzai tribe, still endeavouring to stir up violent partisan-ship with the object of ousting the "bandit" leader at Kabul. Up to the present, however, Bacha Sakao has shown all the qualities of a fighter, and has been very successful with his recruiting in spite of the handicap of lack of funds, and as the country is already exhausted after many months of internal dissension, his rivals are not meeting with popular enthusiasm for their cause, on causes. Although his position is by no means clear, Nadir Khan may now be regarded as Bacha Sakao's only formidable rival. It was generally believed that his return to Afghanistan was actuated by a desire to join and assist Amanullah, and the fact that he came into the field as a would-be monarch has not endeared him to Amanullah's supporters, and he is unlikely to benefit from the latter's withdraw-

DAY BY DAY.

WHERE EVERYTHING IS DONE
THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY, NOTH-
ING TO WHICH THE BUREAUCRACY,
IS REALLY ADVERSE CAN BE DONE AT
ALL.—John Stuart Mill.Yesterday's return of notifiable
diseases shows two Chinese cases
of small-pox.The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from
Hongkong arrived at London on
26th May at 10 a.m.The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady
Pollock, the Hon. W. T. Southern
and Mrs. Southern left for Manila
by the s.s. Empress of France yester-
day.Amongst the passengers who
left by the s.s. Taiyo Maru to-day
were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. S. Hay-
ward, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. de
Rochas.Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General
for the Netherlands, left this
morning per s.s. Taiyo Maru for
a short holiday in Japan. Mr. H.
Boa will be temporarily in charge
of the Consulate during his
absence.Pleading guilty to a charge of
lying inshore during prohibited
hours, the master of a cargo boat,
with a previous conviction against
him, was this morning fined \$20
by Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O.,
R.N., at the Marine Court.Last night, at Yuen On Wharf,
the police arrested a Chinese, on
information received, and found
38 tins of opium on him. The
man admitted his guilt, and the
opium was found strapped to his
legs. Mr. E. W. Hamilton sen-
tenced him this morning to a fine
of \$1,100, with the alternative of
four months in prison.After several days' delay for
preparation and organization, the
Great Chinese Circus will present
a number of performances to the
public from to-night at 9 p.m.
sharp on the Reclamation, Praya
East. Those who are longing to
see them are requested to book
early as full house is expected dur-
ing the first few nights.The shop windows of Messrs.
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.,
are attracting much attention on
account of a special display of the
firm's popular "Dollar Values."
The whole of the space has been
devoted to an extremely wide
variety of merchandise, every
article being priced at the humble
dollar, it being really surprising
that there should be such a selection
of useful things at so low a
sum.Passengers leaving Hongkong on
the President Jefferson yesterday,
included: Mr. Jas. F. Donnelly,
head of Messrs. Piaget-Donnelly
Co., Grand Rapids, returning to
the U. S. from a business trip to
the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. H. Odell,
travelling to Shanghai; Miss R. O.
Eakin, missionary worker from
India, returning home to the U. S.
on furlough; Mr. H. K. Bhabha,
Mr. N. Kanasjee, Mr. H. M.
Bharncha, Indian merchants, mak-
ing a tour round the world; Mr.
Koo Ying-fan, a Government
official from Canton, travelling to
Nanking.

RABIES SCARE.

EUROPEAN NURSE BITTEN BY
CHOW DOG.The Dog Days are arriving, and
the public are warned to exercise
every care in the matter of dogs
which might be suspected of hav-
ing developed rabies.Yesterday a nurse named Miss
S. Ballance, living at 153 The
Peak, was bitten by a chow dog
belonging to Mr. Sanger, of 458,
The Peak; and there is a strong
suspicion that the dog had con-
tracted rabies.The police immediately took
possession of the dog and are
keeping it under observation.Miss Ballance was bitten in the
leg, but the wound is not a severe
one. As a necessary precaution,
of course, Miss Ballance is being
medically treated.It is reported that Nadir Khan
is now marshalling tribal levies in
Eastern Afghanistan, which pre-
sumably means a decisive battle
in the next few weeks. It would
be unsafe to prophesy the out-
come, but the probabilities are
that Nadir Khan will be unable
to overcome the "peasant" exalted
to the Afghan throne, and will re-
turn to the quietude of the Riviera
from whence he came.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Tank Suggestion.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]Sir,—Tanks, etc., are being
erected to meet the water shortage
on the island, and I would now
put forward a suggestion that the
Victoria Recreation Club's swim-
ming bath be made use of for
storage and as a distribution point.There would, I think, be little
difficulty in making the necessary
arrangements for the filling of
carrying receptacles.—Yours, etc.,

E. RE NATA.

Hongkong, May 29th, 1929.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—
king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—
any card lower than 10.)

Raising Partner's Bid—3.

If you do not possess normal
support do not raise your part-
ner's bid on the first round. This
is mandatory.Regardless of the rest of your
hand therefore, the first raise
should not be made unless you
hold normal trump support. If
your partner, however, bids two
of the suit without your assist-
ance, the foregoing requirement
is no longer applicable.To raise your partner's bid
once, your hand should contain
two assisting tricks and for each
additional assisting trick, you may
again raise your partner's bid once.Your hand contains one assist-
ing trick when you hold:1—A quick trick, Ace or King-
Queen, in a side suit.2—A well-guarded King in a
side suit.3—A X X or K X X or 10 X X
X in trumps.Your hand contains two assist-
ing tricks when you hold:1—A singleton Ace in a side
suit and three trumps.2—A blank suit and three
trumps.Do not raise on trump strength
alone as on this hand:Spades K X X X X
Hearts J X
Diamonds J X X
Clubs X X XImagine that your partner has
bid one spade and second hand
has bid two hearts. Hands on
which you, third hand, should
pass because of a lack of normal
trump support follow:1—Spades A
Hearts X X X X
Diamonds A X X X
Clubs Q X X X2—Spades X X
Hearts A X X
Diamonds X X X X
Clubs K Q X X

COMPANY REPORT.

MESSRS. LANE CRAWFORD LTD.

The report of Lane, Crawford,
Ltd., states:The Directors beg to submit to
shareholders a statement of ac-
count made up to 28th February,
1929. The balance at debit of
Profit and Loss Account, after al-
lowing for depreciation and bad
and doubtful debts, amounted to
\$13,896.97. The Directors have
eliminated this by the transfer
from reserve of \$20,029.03. The
balance, viz., \$6,142.03 is carried
forward to the credit of Profit and
Loss Account.Retiring Director.—In accor-
dance with the Articles of As-
sociation, Mr. M. Manuk retires,
but being eligible, offers himself
for re-election.Auditors.—The accounts have
been audited by Messrs. Linstead
& Davis who offer themselves for
re-election.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition
of warships now in port:
Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar.
E.W. Basin.—Submarine L15.
North Arm.—H.M.S. Thracian
and H.M.S. Sepoy.
No. 5 Buoy.—H.M.S. Cornwall.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Guam, French
sloop Balladix, Chinese gunboats
Kuang Yuan and Chu Tai.

The Very Idea!

The following Moscow message
appears in an American news-
paper.—A Mr. Schwartz, of this
city, is a fellow who, when he does
something, he does it up right. He
was recently arraigned in the Mos-
cow High Court on a charge of
"having abused his position as a
member of the Communist Party"
and therefore brought the Soviet
government into contempt. All
Schwartz did was to marry several
hundred wives in 18 months.
More than 150 of them agreed to
give evidence against him.

Patriotism is a comparatively
new growth, opposed to human
federation, driving man from man
implacably throughout the world.
Mr. H. G. Wells.

The soul is dyed the colour of
its leisure thoughts.—Dean Inge.
I am an apologising sort.—Mr.
Snowden.

Scandal at its finest is the truth
that we tell behind a man's back
because it would be unkind to tell
it to his face.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

There is nothing worse for mu-
sic than to have it all day and
every day until at last it becomes
as familiar as the central heating
of the house.—Sir Hugh Allen.

"Well, my man," said the Irish
doctor to his patient, "what's the
matter with you?"

"Pains in the back, sir," replied
the patient.

"I'll put you right," said the
Irish practitioner, handing him a
few pills. "Take one of these a
quarter of an hour before you feel
the pain coming on!"

Man at Lambeth charged with
using obscene language: In the
excitement of the moment I lapsed
into Welsh.

Mr. Clare Hall, the Old-street
magistrate, to man charged with
theft: Do you want to be dealt
with here? Man: I don't mind
if you deal lightly with me.

Willowden Wife: My husband
keeps a restaurant, and all the
food the children and I get is stale
bread and bacon left by the cus-
tomers.

Constable at Wood Green, N.:
When I arrested him he said, "If
you were not a policeman I would
tell you what I think of you."

Police doctor at Marylebone giv-
ing evidence against an alleged
drunken motorist: I dislike intense-
ly appearing in these cases. You
are always torn both ways by
people for and against you.

There had been an accident, and
the constable was taking all the
particulars.

"You'll catch it for this, miss,"
he told the pretty girl who drove
the car. "They'll endorse your
licence for certain."

"But they can't, constable," said
the pretty girl, with relief. "I
haven't got one!"

[Man is lucky to have escaped
domestic duties, says Hilary Gar-
ratt.]

Oh, its good to know that the
cups and plates,
The boiled potatoes and the
smoky grates,
The dust and tea-leaves and the
calls that vex
Are strongly handled by the
weaker sex;

It's good to feel there are those
who know
Just where the shoehorn and
the corkscrew go;

In fact, observing the domestic
plan,
It's awfully good to be a man.

"A pint of milk per day and two
oranges, eaten by a couple threat-
ened by divorce will straighten
matters out," says Dr. George
Walker, a Baltimore physician.—
Star.

It suggests a riddle: If an apple
keeps the doctor away, and two
oranges keep the lawyer away,
who will be kept away by three
bananas?

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 29.
Paris	124.05
Geneva	25.19
Berlin	20.845
Oslo	12.20
Heidelberg	10.22
Athens	12.35
Buenos Aires	47.7/82
Hongkong	1/11
New York	4.85
Amsterdam	12.005
Stockholm	18.14
Vienna	34.53
Madrid	34.825
Bucharest	8.18
Bombay	1/64
Yokohama	1/10.1/82
Brussels	34.915
Milan	12.25
Copenhagen	12.205
Prague	12.35
Lisbon	10.84
Rio	5.57/64
Shanghai	2.44
Silver (spot)	24 1/2
Silver (forward)	24 1/2

—British Wireless.

MUSIC NOT A MERE PASTIME.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. A. MALLINSON.

TRAINING THE MIND.

An address upon subjects of special musical interest was given at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to teachers and senior pupils by Mr. Albert Mallinson, who has been examining at Hongkong during the last few days.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Mallinson gave a short history of the founding (in 1872) and growth of Trinity College of Music, now a national institution which is examining some 80,000 candidates every year.

Examinations were held in the British Isles, Newfoundland, Canada, South America, the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, India, South Africa, Rhodesia, Ceylon, Malaya, Burma, Trinidad, the West Indies, and Egypt.

Some £3,000 was spent annually by Trinity College on scholarships, tenable either at the College or at the local centres. Among its vice-presidents were His Eminence Cardinal Bourne and Sir Edward Elgar. The Chair of Music at the University of London was found with a gift of £5,000 by Trinity College.

Mr. Mallinson said he was glad of the opportunity of meeting the teachers and he had been pleased with the standard reached by many of the successful candidates. That standard was proof to him of the good work which was being done in this part of the Empire. At the same time, he would like to impress upon them the necessity of not being satisfied with that standard—or indeed with any standard—but of pressing forward to still higher levels.

A Constant Change.

In the world of Art, nothing stood still. Everything was constantly changing. Technique, methods of education, the idiom used by composers, and our own vision—these were constantly undergoing change.

It behoved us therefore to experiment for ourselves, to try out new methods, and examinations were one of the means by which candidates and teachers could assure themselves that they were not being left behind in the forward march of methods of education. Music was no longer a mere pastime, but a real mind-training process, involving quite as important educational issues as those derived from the study of other school subjects such as languages, literature, mathematics, etc.

He did not purpose going into details in relation to elementary piano technique, how to play scales, how to get a good legato, when and how to use the different kinds of staccato, how to render correctly the simpler graces, how to use the pedal, and how to teach elementary form—all these details were dealt with at length in many books easily accessible, but he would like to refer specially to diploma work. Teachers did not perhaps realise how much is expected for success in the College's Higher Examinations. Examiners looked for evidence of wider reading and for some show of professional grip. Lessons in musical appreciation did a great towards developing the musicianly qualities in the candidates.

Tone-Colour.

Mr. Mallinson here made some useful suggestions as to the subjects of these lessons. Then he spoke of tone-colour in playing and gave an interesting account of how colour in music had arisen. "Music," he said, "used to be looked upon as a moving pattern in sound, but as it became more sensitive, more temperamental, tone began to require colour value. Schumann and Chopin were the leaders in this new discovery though they had never sought inspiration directly in the painter's art. Nowadays tone-colour is being exploited to the full."

Mr. Mallinson gave six helpful maxims for violinists, and six for pianists. He also stressed the advantage of the study of elocution from the literary point of view.

Study of Literature.

The study of works, he said, by Kingsley, George Elliot, Walter Pater, Browning, Milton, Keats, H. C. Anderson, Scott, Shakespeare, the English translations of Euripides, together with some of the Psalms of David, did form a splendid introduction to the best literature in the English language. This course of study, drawn up as it was with real discrimination by the College, should prove a great

LODGER'S NOTICE INADEQUATE.

LEAVING IN MIDDLE OF MONTH IRREGULAR.

EUROPEANS IN COURT.

Whether a paying guest was justified in leaving his lodgings in the middle of a month was a point the Pains Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) was called upon to decide in the Summary Court this morning.

The action before him was brought by Mr. F. Smith, No. 9, East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, employed in the Naval Armament Department, against Mr. A. Shorthouse, of the Naval Yard. Mr. Smith claimed the sum of \$100, being the amount due for board and lodging for the month of April, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Hung appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Shorthouse conducted his own case.

Mr. Hung agreed that the point at issue was whether \$50 or \$100 was due, the former amount being admitted.

Mr. Smith stated that the defendant had been staying with him for 15 months, paying an inclusive fee of \$100 per month. He had paid consistently until March 31, when he gave a month's notice to Mrs. Smith. He did not, however, remain until the end of that month, but left on April 15.

Offer of \$50.

On that morning, he offered Mr. Smith the sum of \$50 but this, he said, he could not accept because Mr. Shorthouse had given a month's notice and his room would be kept for him until the end of that month. On the following day, Mr. Smith wrote to Mr. Shorthouse, again stating he could not accept \$50, but he received no reply.

Replying to questions, Mr. Smith said he had never received complaints as to the quality of the food, which had been the same quality all along. Mr. Shorthouse was sharing a room with Mr. Grant, and they both left together.

Strained Feelings.

Mr. Shorthouse, giving evidence, said that the form of verbal notice he gave to Mrs. Smith was "we will leave you next month," and it might apply to their leaving any day in that month. Defendant said he had complained about the food and a mosquito net. He added there were strained feelings caused by various reasons of complaint.

Mr. Hung said, at this point, that Mr. Smith could produce receipts for food from Lane, Crawford's and the Dairy Farm, if necessary, and he added that he did not think Mr. Smith could do any better than to get his food from those places.

Replying to Mr. Hung, Mr. Shorthouse denied that the reason for his departure was because he was not allowed by Mr. Smith to have intoxicants with his meals. He also denied that he had, on occasions, had "too much," saying he had never misconducted himself in Mr. Smith's house.

His Lordship—You don't suggest that Mr. Smith consented to your leaving?—It could have been taken that way.

Entitled to Rent.

This concluded the evidence and his Lordship, giving judgment, said he found that Mr. Shorthouse gave a month's notice and that it was a proper notice under the contract which was due, under that notice, to be terminated at the end of April. Therefore, unless there was some very serious reason shown to the contrary, the plaintiff would be normally entitled to claim a full month's rent. The question to be decided was whether there was some serious circumstance shown which entitled Mr. Shorthouse to repudiate the contract before the end of the month.

His Lordship continued that he was not satisfied that there was such a circumstance. He could quite understand the parties had ceased to be friendly and that there was a difference of opinion, but when one had had the same cook for a long period, one was apt to get tired of the food occasionally.

He gave judgment for Mr. Smith for the full amount claimed with costs.

incentive to our young people to make themselves further acquainted with those incomparable riches in both prose and verse which the people of the British Isles possessed and of which they ought to be so proud. The study of good literature, did so much towards developing young musicians spiritually. We wanted our students to become musicians, not dexterous performers only.

RAID BY BANDITS RECALLED.

USE OF PHOTOGRAPH IN EXTRADITION CASE.

IDENTITY QUESTION.

A suggestion that a photograph was used to facilitate identification of the fugitive was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, counsel for the defence in an extradition case continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown—Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared with Mr. Hin-shing Lo for the defence.

The fugitive, Yip Tim, is charged with armed robbery and kidnapping, his extradition being applied for by the Kwangtung authorities under a requisition of nine counts.

Bandit Raid.

Lo Kam-shu, native of Shek Ma Kok village, Tse Kam district, in the prefecture of Waichow, told the Court that on May 4, 1928, a bandit force, numbering between 70 and 80 men, came into his village and looted it. They were led by the fugitive, and took their directions from him in the subsequent wholesale plundering of houses.

Ten men were detailed to loot witness' home, and, under the personal directions of the fugitive, they took away clothing, jewellery and money, not overlooking two bullocks left to graze in a field near by.

Witness assessed the value of money and property thus stolen at \$800.

He himself was seized and with eight other men and women, taken by the fugitive to the latter's village. After several days' captivity, he was released on payment of a ransom of \$800.

Identification Parade.

Witness came to Hongkong on or about April 17 of this year, and on April 19 attended an identification parade at the Victoria Gaol where he picked out the fugitive.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo (cross-examining):—Did you see any photograph of the fugitive before you attended the identification parade?—Yes. It was after the fugitive's arrest in Hongkong that the photograph was shown to me in the country by Lo Shu-sam (one of the complainants).

After your arrival in Hongkong and before the identification, did anyone show you the fugitive's photograph?—I was not shown any photograph in Hongkong.

How long after you were shown the photograph of the fugitive by Lo Shu-sam, in the country, did you come up to Hongkong?—Between 10 and 20 days.

Perhaps you will give the date on which you left your home to come to Hongkong to give evidence in this case?—April 3 or 4.

When did you arrive in Hongkong?—On April 16 or 17.

Asked to specify the size of the photograph which he saw, witness demonstrated to show that it could be contained within the compass of two fingers. In it the fugitive



"Some ship, Cap. Wonder how many on the crew?"
"Oh, countin' the cook, about a dozen."

THE SCOTS GUARDS INSPECTED.

WORK IN CHINA PRAISED BY LORD METHUEN.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

London, May 28.

Fjord-Marshal Lord Methuen, who is Colonel of the Scots Guards, to-day inspected twelve hundred men of the First and Second Battalions of the Regiment, afterwards presenting a number of them with long service medals.

In a short speech, he referred to the fine work of the two Battalions in China and at Aldershot.

Lord Methuen expressed his delight at the presence of the Duke of Connaught, adding "this year the Duke and I have arrived at our silver weddings—twenty-five years as Colonels of the Grenadier Guards and the Scots Guards." He called for three cheers for the Duke.

The troops marched past, their Colonel, first in slow step, and then in quick march.

Among the invited spectators were ex-officers and men who had served with the Regiment on the Marne, at Ypres, on the Somme and in the attack on the Hindenburg Line.—*British Wireless.*

WASTING WATER.

YOUNG CHINESE FINED AT KOWLOON.

A young Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with wasting water from a fire hydrant in Hamilton Street.

The defendant admitted drawing water from the hydrant, but said that he was not the person who had started drawing it.

A district watchman, giving evidence, admitted, in reply to his Worship, that there were others drawing water. All except the defendant managed to escape. Witness was unable to say who had opened the hydrant.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he had no business to draw water from a hydrant even though he did not lift the cover.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

was shown to be wearing clothing of a dark colour.

Thousands Saw It.

Counsel:—Why did Lo Shu-sam show you that photo?—It was posted up in the yamen of the Magistrate and exposed to the view of thousands of people.

Further questioned, witness said it was market day when he first viewed the photograph with many others. Market days at Yee Kam recur every three or four days.

Later, Mr. Lo explained to His Worship that his case was that, immediately after the arrest of the fugitive at Au Tau district, in the New Territories, he was taken to Un Long Market where his photograph was taken. He was then taken back to Au Tau.

The case is proceeding.

MONEY LOAN CASE REHEARD.

INDIAN'S CLAIM AGAINST EUROPEANS.

EVIDENCE CONFLICTS.

In the Summary Court this morning, before the Pains Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), a case in which Bhasant Singh sued Mr. G. A. I. Carter, chief officer of the s.s. Tai Lee, and Mr. H. Heggum, chief engineer of the s.s. Ching Chau, was reheard. The plaintiff claims \$132, being \$100 principal and \$32 interest on a promissory note dated October 9, 1927. Mr. E. A. Arculli appeared for the plaintiff while the defendants conducted their own cases.

In explaining the position to Mr. Arculli, his Lordship said that the matter was before him on May 10 and was proceeded with *ex-parte* against Mr. Heggum only. The plaintiff produced a promissory note and gave evidence in connexion with it when he said that Mr. Heggum had repaid \$5 in respect of it. The claim was for \$136, being \$100 principal and \$36 interest, but the plaintiff had stated that only 16 months' interest was due, instead of 18 months, so that deductions were made to the claim, judgment eventually being given for \$126.40 with costs.

Rehearing Asked.

Subsequently, continued his Lordship, Mr. Heggum attended in his Lordship's chambers when it appeared that the copy of the writ served upon him did not set out the date of trial clearly. He had asked for a rehearing which was granted. Now both Mr. Heggum and Mr. Carter were present and the proceedings would continue against both of them.

Evidence was given by Bhasant Singh to the effect that the note was signed by both defendants. The sum of \$5 was repaid as interest, this being for interest between the date of the signing of the note and the end of December, 1927.

In cross-examination, Mr. Heggum asserted that he had paid \$40 to the plaintiff in respect of the note, but this was denied.

Mr. Carter produced an unstamped receipt written on an envelope, which plaintiff admitted signing. It was for the receipt of \$60.

His Lordship pointed out it was an unstamped document, but added he would impound it and send it to the Colonial Treasury.

Plaintiff's Denial.

Mr. Carter alleged that the receipt was for money paid in connexion with the note, but this Bhasant Singh denied, saying it was in respect of another note made out previously to Mr. Carter himself. He stated that the receipt had no connexion with the note in the present action. The money, he continued, was lent to Mr. Heggum, who was introduced by Mr. Carter and the latter signed the note as a guarantor.

Mr. Carter stated, in evidence, that he wrote and signed the note. He agreed he had given one other note to the plaintiff. He was sued upon that note, but he paid the money into Court without a hearing. Those were the only two notes he had ever given to the plaintiff. One had been settled and the receipt for \$60 was in respect of the note in the present case. That was paid as his share.

Case Adjourned.

Answering Mr. Arculli, Mr. Carter said he did not consult Mr. Heggum before paying the \$60, but denied he did not do so because the money was paid in respect of another note. He admitted that he had signed a third note as guarantor, but said that note had been paid long ago. He denied signing a fourth note.

His Lordship adjourned the case until noon on Friday, remarking it was a very serious matter as the evidence of Mr. Carter and the plaintiff could not be reconciled.

LADY TORRINGTON.

FAILURE OF A RESTAURANT UNDERTAKING.

Truro, Apr. 29.

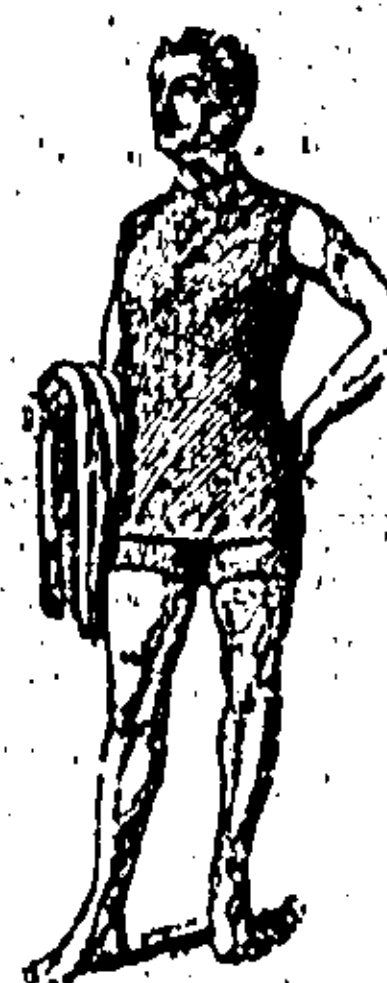
Norah Elizabeth Ursula Viscountess Torrington, of St. Columb, Cornwall, who has been engaged in business as a restaurant proprietress since last July under the style of the Delectable Duchy Cake Shop, Ltd., has been adjudged bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors was held at Truro to-day.

Her liabilities were returned at £1,229 and her deficiency £1,120. In July Lady Torrington started business at Newquay with £55 given to her by her husband. It was stated she then owed a London bank £110. The debtor gave, as cause of failure, the income from her Newquay business being insufficient to meet expenditure, and her undertaking certain liabilities at her Truro branch in expectation that a partner would bring in fresh capital.

The Official Receiver stated that the debtor appeared to have been involuntarily during the whole of her short trading career.

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GUNBOAT THREAT TO SWATOW.

(Continued on Page 8.)

Thai-Pu more or less in disorder. Meantime, a further alarm was caused in Swatow by a message to the Chamber of Commerce from three Chinese gunboats anchored outside the bay, stating that only a very heavy ransom would prevent their entering the bay and bombarding the town.

Foreign Intervention.

The Chamber of Commerce enlisted the aid of the foreign Consuls, who went off to the gunboats and persuaded their commanding officers that such a course of action was quite uncalled-for, and would be foolish in the extreme.

It was pointed out, in addition, that as there were no more than 300 soldiers in the town, there could be no excuse for a bombardment, which would endanger foreign lives and property. Even a comparatively small landing party would be able to take the town without serious opposition.

The gunboats decided to wait till sunset, and by that time news of the defeat of the Fukien Army at Chaochow-fu had come through to Swatow. This probably helped to cool the ardour of the naval men; at any rate, they have so far made no move except to repeat their demand for \$30,000 from the Chamber of Commerce as a guarantee that the town shall not be looted.

The Chamber of Commerce are still bargaining with them. Whichever army finally takes Swatow will have to be paid heavily, and there is no point in paying both sides!

Anxiety Relieved.

The news of the rout of the Fukien Army has relieved anxiety in Swatow, but all shops are still closed, and boat and train services between here and Chaochow-fu are still suspended.

This afternoon news has come that a further force has been landed at Amoy, and is proceeding down the coast with Swatow as its objective. The reports which have appeared in some newspapers that the Fukien Army has driven the Kwangsi supporters out of Swatow, is quite unfounded. On the other hand, a small force of Kwangsi soldiers arrived here on Friday, and are patrolling the town. This small force of 300 men are well armed and well equipped, and have a general air of smartness about them that one does not usually associate with Chinese soldiery.

The old Mayor, who is a great friend of General Hsu King-tong's, and who is an invalid, is still in charge here and has taken over control of the Police Force, which still remains loyal to its old leaders.

General Tang Shot?

General Tang Ying-wah, who was appointed to this district when Hsu King-tong left, and who, as previously reported, was captured and imprisoned by his subordinates, bought his freedom by going over to the Kwangsi side, and went to Chaochow-fu when troops were first concentrated there. He is reported since to have been captured again, this time by supporters of Canton. He is reported to have been shot by his new captors on Thursday night.

A word of praise is due the Swatow Chamber of Commerce, who by their prompt action in defending the town against banditry and Communism have, at the very least, prevented a wholesale panic which might have ended disastrously.

Gunboats Retire.

Monday, May 27. Swatow is almost normal again to-day, for the first time since the inter-Kwang war started. All shops and banks are open and doing good business, and all signs of anxiety and panic have disappeared for the time being.

The three Chinese gunboats have left without molesting the town in any way, and there is no further news as yet of the new troops which are reported to be proceeding down the coast from Amoy.

A few wounded soldiers have already arrived in Swatow from Chaochow-fu, and a very good reason for the fight put up by the pro-Kwangsi troops against the Fukien Army has come to light. It appears that the Fukien Army, on its way down to Chaochow-fu, picked up the Communist Army which captured and looted Ting-Chow and Shang-Jiang a few weeks ago. These "Reds" joined forces with the Fukienese, and it is suggested that the knowledge of this combination was what made the Chaochow-fu troops put up such an unexpected and stubborn resistance, which, as already reported, ended in the rout of the Fukien Army, who were forced back to Thai-Pu. Nobody here is worried

CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sussex were dismissed for 223, (Worthington 8 for 29) but partially recovered when they dismissed Derby for 215 (Storer 100). They were sent back a second time however, for 163.

Scores:
Derby: 306 and 215.
Sussex: 223 and 163.

FIRST INNINGS WIN.

Worcestershire Hold the Fort.

Leicestershire won on the first innings against Worcester, though they held the upper hand almost throughout, failing to force home their advantage.

In their first innings, Leicester made 324, to which Armstrong contributed 106. Root bowled exceedingly well, though he was punished severely on occasions. He took 8 wickets for 118 runs. Worcester replied with 260, and Leicester batting a second time made 197 for 7 wickets and declared. Worcester held out with ease, scoring 86 runs for the loss of four wickets.

Scores:

Leicester: 324 and 197 for 7 (decd.)
Worcester: 260 and 86 for 4.

Middlesex Win.

Middlesex beat Notts by nine wickets.

Batting first, Notts compiled 248, Whyatt contributing 124.

Middlesex replied with 376. In their second innings Notts compiled 179, R. W. V. Robins capturing 6 of their wickets for 63.

Middlesex hit up the necessary runs without difficulty, scoring 61 for the loss of one wicket.

Gloucester Too Good.

Gloucestershire scored a big win over Hampshire, by an innings and 129 runs.

Gloucester knocked up 429. Hampshire replied with 110, Goddard taking 5 wickets for 35; and followed on with 190, Goddard this time capturing 5 for 76.

Glamorgan Collapses.

Warwickshire beat Glamorgan by 47 runs.

Warwick scored 125, Bates taking 6 for 84; Glamorgan replying with 247.

Warwick's second venture produced 269; but Glamorgan collapsed remarkably, compiling only 40 in the second innings, G. D. Foster getting the fine analysis of 6 for 11.

so very much at the thought of the Fukien Army alone, but the introduction of Communists alters things completely.

Bribes Refused.

The three gunboats sent down by Chiang Kai-shek have left the vicinity of Swatow after a last abortive effort to take the town by buying over the police and subordinate officials. Their difficulty was, that while they thought they could easily take the town, yet, without the assistance of the police and defence force, they would have been unable to hold it or provide sufficient defence against bandits and Communists.

In view of these considerations, they approached the subordinate officials here and bribed them to arrange that when a naval party should be landed the police and defence force should join forces with them. When the officials had completed these arrangements satisfactorily, they were to hoist signals at a certain place and time in Swatow, and the Navy would then proceed to land its men and take the town.

The appointed time arrived, and the first gunboat began to nose its way furiously into the bay, but, for some reason, no welcoming signals were hoisted. Something had gone wrong—possibly the bribe had not been big enough—at any rate the boats did not dare come any nearer, and finally steamed away. The largest of the three is said to have made for Hongkong, and the others went up North.

Such incidents are, of course, typical of the methods employed in Chinese warfare, but it is difficult for the European mind, with its inborn and ingrained ideas about such things, as patriotism and duty, to believe that even a civil war can be conducted on such half-hearted and degrading lines.

Meantime, the state of affairs inland is very bad. Already the scarcity of rain has ruined many of the early rice crops, and now the farmers are unable to tend what crops the drought has spared, for, with the removal of troops from the country villages, the peasants live in terror of Communists and brigands. The farmers have had to leave their crops and spend the nights guarding their homes, and the day-time in sleeping—Our Own Correspondent.

MY IDEA OF A GOOD M.P.

BY CHARLES B. COCHRAN.

With the approach of another general election I, in common, I expect, with many thousands of Englishmen, speculate on the sort of candidate for whom I would cast my vote if an ideal choice were possible.

As a showman I am naturally keenly concerned with the ebb and flow of the tide of national prosperity. The box-offices of towns and provinces are perhaps the readiest and most dependable barometers of industrial well-being and social security. The spending capacity of the community can most quickly and surely be gauged by a glance at entertainment finance.

And for the development of the art of the theatre nothing avails so much as a period of expansion in home and foreign trade, adventure in Imperial or Dominion affairs (with its vitalising reaction on the imagination of the populace and on the output of writers and artists), peace and security.

As examples of this one need only point to the heydays of the classic Greek, Elizabethan English, and sixteenth-century French stages, all of which attained their greatest aesthetic heights and their most widely representative popular patronage owing to such periods of expansion in these different peoples. National alertness and adventure inevitably conduce to the invigoration of national art—especially the art of the theatre.

My ideal candidate, then, would be a man or woman with experience and vision in the practical affairs of trade and finance, whose first concern would be to see that all existing trade channels were fully exploited, international friction minimised, Dominion and Imperial problems generously and understandingly reviewed.

Though I certainly think that the admixture of a number of specialists in various phases of social, economic, commercial, military, medical, legal and other sciences strengthens the personnel of the House of Commons, I am firmly convinced that the legislation of the country is most advantageously assured by the return of a large percentage of broad-minded, widely-sympathetic men and women of the world. The more travelled, cultured, and experienced M.P.'s we have, the better for us all.

On the other hand, the more cranks and faddists, the more self-seekers, professional politicians, opportunists, nominees of particular vested interests or moneyed ignoramus on the green benches, the more uneasy will the ordinary elector find his easy-chair.

But with might and main, tooth and claw, I should back the man or party who sets out to revise and commonsensify all the countless out-of-date Acts and pettifoggish laws which interfere with the rights of the decent Englishman to enjoy, refresh and recreate himself as he likes. The plus-Puritan has become almost as dangerous to the community as the sinner and the criminal.

I plump for the positive parliamentarian—the man, for example, who will help a key industry like the motor trade by the improvement of the national highways, sensible relaxations.

The negotiator who makes a laughing-stock of our boasted freedom and of us, who shuts the grocer's shop and leaves the fruiterer's open, who makes illicit drinking "sporting" if not meritorious who drives the British holiday-maker abroad for sheer despair of British holiday resorts—on this dreary candidate I would bestow a cross of quite another kind.

SIGNALMAN'S FRANK ADMISSION.

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The Ministry of Transport inquiry into the collision on the G.W.R. between a passenger train and a goods train on April 23, at Aller, near Newton Abbot, was opened at Newton Abbot recently.

One railwayman was killed and a driver and fireman seriously injured in the accident.

Relief Signalman J. Saffin said that he must have inadvertently pulled off the main inner home and distant signals, which caused the trains to collide. When he realised that he had made a mistake he went to the window and waved his hands. He had no idea how he came to make the mistake. Colonel Trench (the Inspector).—You have done your best to make up for it by being frank about it. You have done splendidly to make a frank statement. It is good to find someone who tells the truth.

BOY ARTIST'S TWO PICTURES AT R.A.

JUNIOR STUDENT'S SUCCESS AT 17.

Sylvain Kluska, aged 17, a junior student at St. Martin's School of Art, has had the unique honour of having two pictures accepted for this year's Academy.

A surprise decision is the rejection of a large canvas, "Virginal," by Mrs. Dod Proctor, whose picture "Morning" caused a sensation in 1927.

Kluska, who has lived practically all his life in a drab East-end street, is the first "junior" student to have obtained such a distinction.

The accepted pictures are water-colour drawings, entitled, "Solo Roof Tops" and "Odds and Ends," the latter a sketch of extraordinary detail, only four by three inches.

In the picture "Solo Roof Tops," painted from a window of the St. Martin's Art School, showing an array of roofs, including that of the Palace Theatre, he has painted separately every single brick and tile.

One wall alone shows 900 bricks, and the complete painting, although only 18in. by 12in., took him 14 days' continuous work to finish.

The tiny picture, "Odds and Ends," shows the litter of rubbish, broken boxes and ashpans, the young artist sees in the backyards behind his home in Little Turner-street, Commercial-road.

Artist at 3. Kluska, who is a tall, dark lad, of Polish extraction, showed his artistic aptitude at 3 years of age, when he surprised his parents with quaint pen-and-ink sketches.

At 7 it was difficult to keep him away from a paint box; and at 14 he first attracted public attention at the Whitechapel Art Gallery with a painting of the pathetically ugly roof-tops he saw from his bedroom.

"Don't think I specialise in roof-tops," he explained to a Press representative, "but I have lived amongst them so long that it is not surprising that I see more in them than most people."

"I can hardly believe that I am to have two pictures hung," he continued, "especially when 6,000 pictures have been rejected."

"My ambition is to win a scholarship to the Royal College of Art, and one day to become an R.A."

"But I realise that I shall have to earn my living before I can paint what I want to, and to begin with I shall apply myself to commercial art."

Young Kluska has profound philosophical ideas about art, and he has written a book, which he hopes shortly to publish in reply to Tolstoy's "What is Art?"

With the audacity of youth, he declares, "I do not agree with Tolstoy by any means!"

He has just invented an electric-automatic cigarette machine, which he claims will give change, as well as the packet of cigarettes, as several years ago he made an apparatus to prevent fog accidents on the railway, which he took to a railway company, who declared the idea perfectly practical. Unfortunately, he had been fore-stalled, for the device was already in operation, although he had never seen it.

Mrs. Dod Proctor's rejected canvas, "Virginal," represents a full-length nude figure, holding a bird. "She considers the picture to be one of her most important works, and is determined to show it to the public without delay."

Arrangements have been made for the exhibition of the picture for a week at the Leicester Galleries, Leicester-square.

Mr. W. R. M. Lamb, secretary to the Royal Academy, said that like a good many other artists' paintings, some of Mrs. Dod Proctor's pictures had been accepted and some had not.

Every work was considered on its artistic merits, and Mrs. Proctor had been informed that the Academy was unable to find a place in the exhibition for this picture.

LEVIATHAN'S "WET" TRIP.

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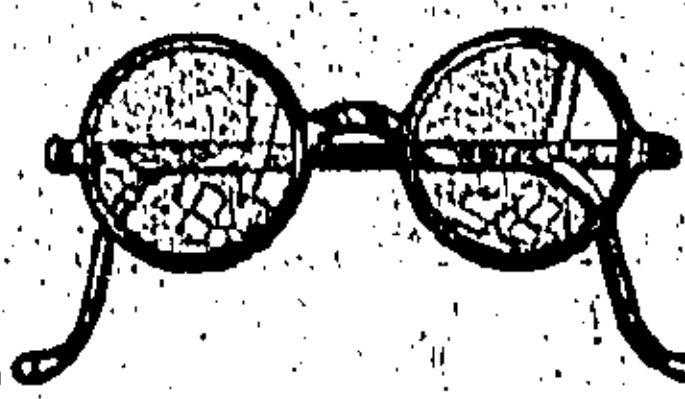
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The transformation of the Leviathan to a part-time wet ship by transfer of ownership to private hands was attended by some difficulties, according to passengers arriving to-day.

They reported that while various drinks were stocked, the cocktail-shaking was rather haphazard.

Furthermore, the appetite of the passengers for beer was underestimated, and the stock was exhausted long before the twelve-mile limit was reached. Apart from beer, all had as much or as little as they wished.

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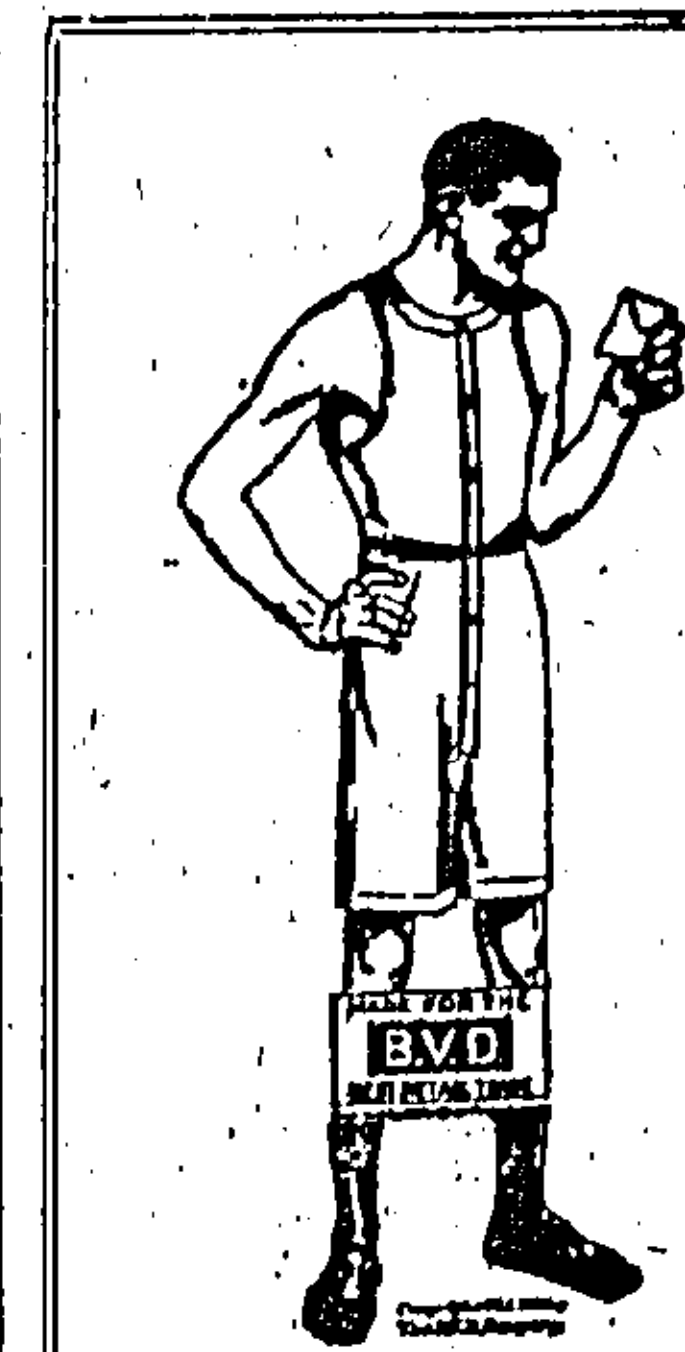
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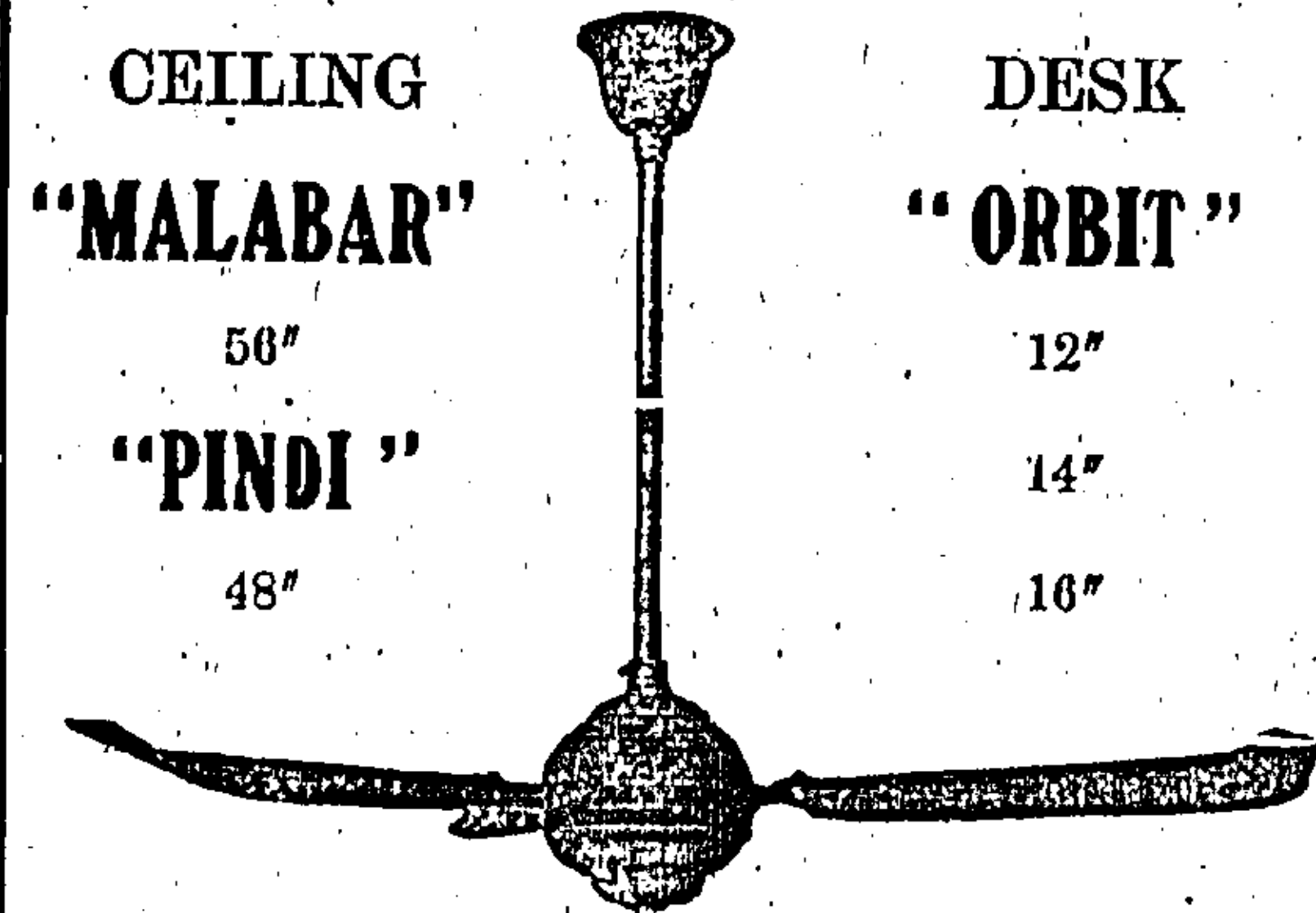
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COLONY'S WATER PROBLEM.**SUGGESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.****MR. M. K. LO'S VIEWS.**

Suggestions for the improvement of the present system of restriction of water supply were advanced by Mr. M. K. Lo at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, held yesterday afternoon.

The newly-elected member advocated the alteration of the present system, and pointed out that there was a lot of waste in obtaining water from the street hydrants.

Mr. M. K. Lo, in moving his resolution, said:—I understand it has been ruled that the question of water supply as such is outside the jurisdiction of this Board. But I submit that the Board, as the guardian of public health in Hongkong, should be entitled to make any recommendation it thinks fit to the Government in regard to any matter affecting public health, including the question of water supply. In support of this contention I need only refer to the heading to Part 2 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and the powers of the Board under Section 16.

As regards the first part of the motion, I propose to deal with the question as to what is a reasonable standard as regards water supply from the point of view of public health. In August, 1902, a petition was presented to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Chinese inhabitants, on the Water Works Ordinance 1902, and I beg to quote the following paragraphs from the petition as being relevant to this question:

"18. That as to the value placed by the Sanitary Authorities in England on an adequate water supply being connected with every house it may not be out of place to refer here to Section 48 of the Act of Parliament entitled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health in London' 54 and 55 Vic. Chap. 76. Such Section is as follows:

"48. (1).—An occupied house without a proper and sufficient supply of water shall be a nuisance liable to be dealt with summarily under this Act, and, if it is a dwelling-house, shall be deemed unfit for human habitation.

"(2).—A house which after the commencement of this Act is newly erected, or is pulled down to or below the ground floor and rebuilt, shall not be occupied as a dwelling house until the sanitary authority have certified that it has a proper and sufficient supply of water, either from a water company or by some other means.

"19. That if an adequate supply of water is considered a vital necessity for sanitation in a temperate climate like England how much more should not a constant supply of water be considered an absolute necessity to every 'tenement house' in a tropical climate like Hongkong."

"That when it is remembered that plague has been constant in Hongkong since the year 1894, your petitioners feel the present measure is calculated to increase and not diminish future outbreaks of plague, for how with no supply of water laid on to any 'tenement house' can the occupiers of 'tenement houses' be expected to comply with the frequent and peremptory requests of the Sanitary Board to keep their houses and persons clean by the constant use of water when every drop will have to be carried from the street hydrants."

Pitiable Sight.

What is the position in Hongkong at the present time? Any one who walks along the thoroughfares served by the rider main system cannot but be struck by the pitiable sight of long streams of women and men, boys and girls, waiting in long queues to draw a couple of buckets of water at one time. I have received many complaints that in some streets where the queues are specially long, one carrier can only get to the source of supply about twice a day. This information may possibly be somewhat exaggerated, but that it has some foundation in fact is proved by the following illuminating report in the Daily Press, of the 24th May: "A noisy scene was enacted at the street fountain in On Lan Street shortly after midnight yesterday by the queue which had formed up at that early hour with their buckets. Blows were struck, between a number of disputants, the quarrel continuing until the arrival on the scene of a number of policemen."

I know of one case in which a Chinese doctor, on reaching home at 9 p.m., found that there was

not one drop of water for wiping his face with. He sent a boy out to get one bucket. That boy could not return with the water until 3.30 a.m. owing to the length of the waiting queue!

A Menace to Public Health.

The quantity of water that is obtainable by this laborious method must be barely sufficient for potable purposes. There would be no available water for keeping the premises clean, and the problem of keeping the body and clothing clean must be so difficult that many a poor person must perforce give up the attempt in sheer despair. I submit, therefore, that such conditions do constitute a menace to public health.

So far my remarks have been directed to the restrictive system in force up to yesterday. To-day begins a further stage of restriction, the mains being turned off except from 6 to 10 a.m. and 8 to 6 p.m. I understand that a street hydrant usually fills only about 60 tins in one hour, and I fear many an unfortunate family will have to wait for, and hope for the best from, the afternoon ration for the necessary water to cook the morning meal.

I might here inform the Board that the Tung Wah Hospital is now literally over-crowded: on May 25th 52 patients, and on May 27th 50 patients, were admitted to the Hospital. These figures were equalled only on one previous day this year, namely, on March 28th; otherwise the average daily admissions amounted to roughly about 30. I sincerely hope that these figures are merely accidental and not symptomatic of the result of the people's reaction to the lack of an adequate water supply.

If it were humanly impossible, in the existing circumstances, to ameliorate this regrettable state of affairs, I realise it would be futile for me to initiate this discussion. But in spite of the careful consideration this question has already received, I do feel that something further might still be done if every avenue were once again thoroughly explored. And this brings me to the second part of my motion.

A Few Suggestions.

I feel that I have myself not sufficient data to offer any decided views as to improving the existing system. But may I venture a few tentative suggestions?

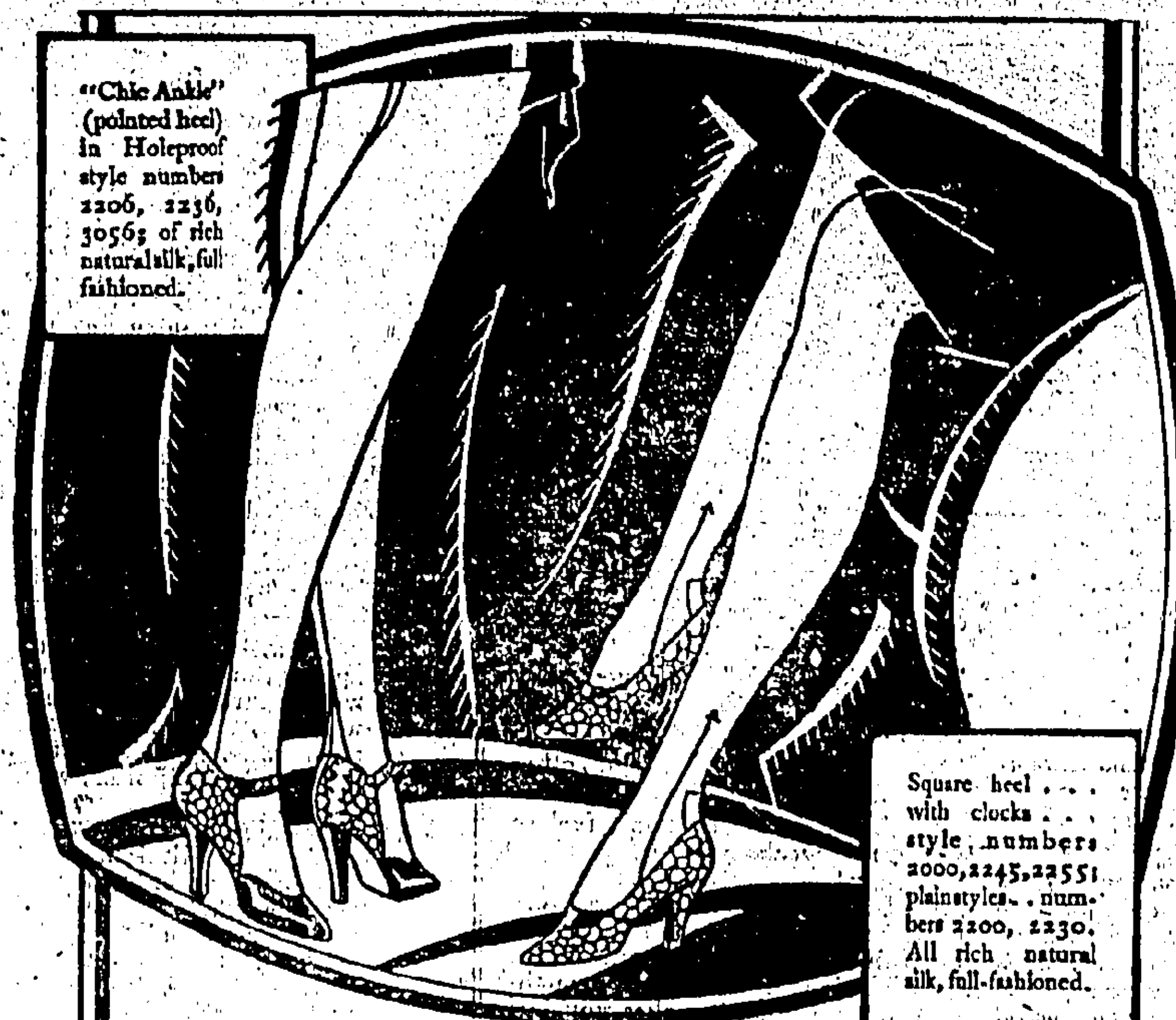
To my mind the position would be much eased if, apart from the supply from the mains for potable purposes, another available supply could be given for washing purposes. For the latter purpose water boats and junks might be made use of for carrying water from nullah and stream sources across the harbour. All existing water carriage vehicles might be mobilised and if necessary further vehicles might be constructed or converted for drawing supplies from nullahs in the island which do not go into any reservoir. These vehicles could go round to the various streets systematically and supply houses with water for washing purposes. In each of the principal streets, on the top of the gradient, cisterns might be made with brick and cement with cement coating, say 3 feet high, 6 feet wide and 20 feet long, and divided into two compartments (the size to vary with the size of the street), and into these cisterns the water carts could empty their supply.

Tenants of the houses could then wash their clothes in the cistern, using one section for washing, and the other for rinsing purposes. Some antiseptic ingredient could be put in. At the end of every day the cisterns could be emptied, and the waste water could be utilised for cleaning the streets. It must be remembered that now and during the summer months much of the nullah water would run to waste if the same were not utilised. The situation is serious enough to justify any "obstruction" that could be caused, and the cisterns could be easily dismantled when the conditions return to normal.

System Should Be Altered.

Apart from the above suggestions, I submit that the existing system whereby in the rider main districts not a drop of water can be obtained in the houses, and every drop has laboriously to be carried from the streets, whereas houses outside the rider main districts are given a direct though restricted supply, should be altered. I had always been under the impression that for technical and engineering reasons supplies direct from the mains cannot be restricted without serious damage to the works. But that danger is now being faced and the supply from the mains is restricted, and I cannot see why this supply should not if necessary be further restricted to such an extent as to permit a supply to the houses on the rider main being given for a few hours daily. In the present time of acute water shortage it is unthinkable that any one would voluntarily waste any water, and I cannot help feeling that, apart from substantial waste, a few hours' supply to the rider

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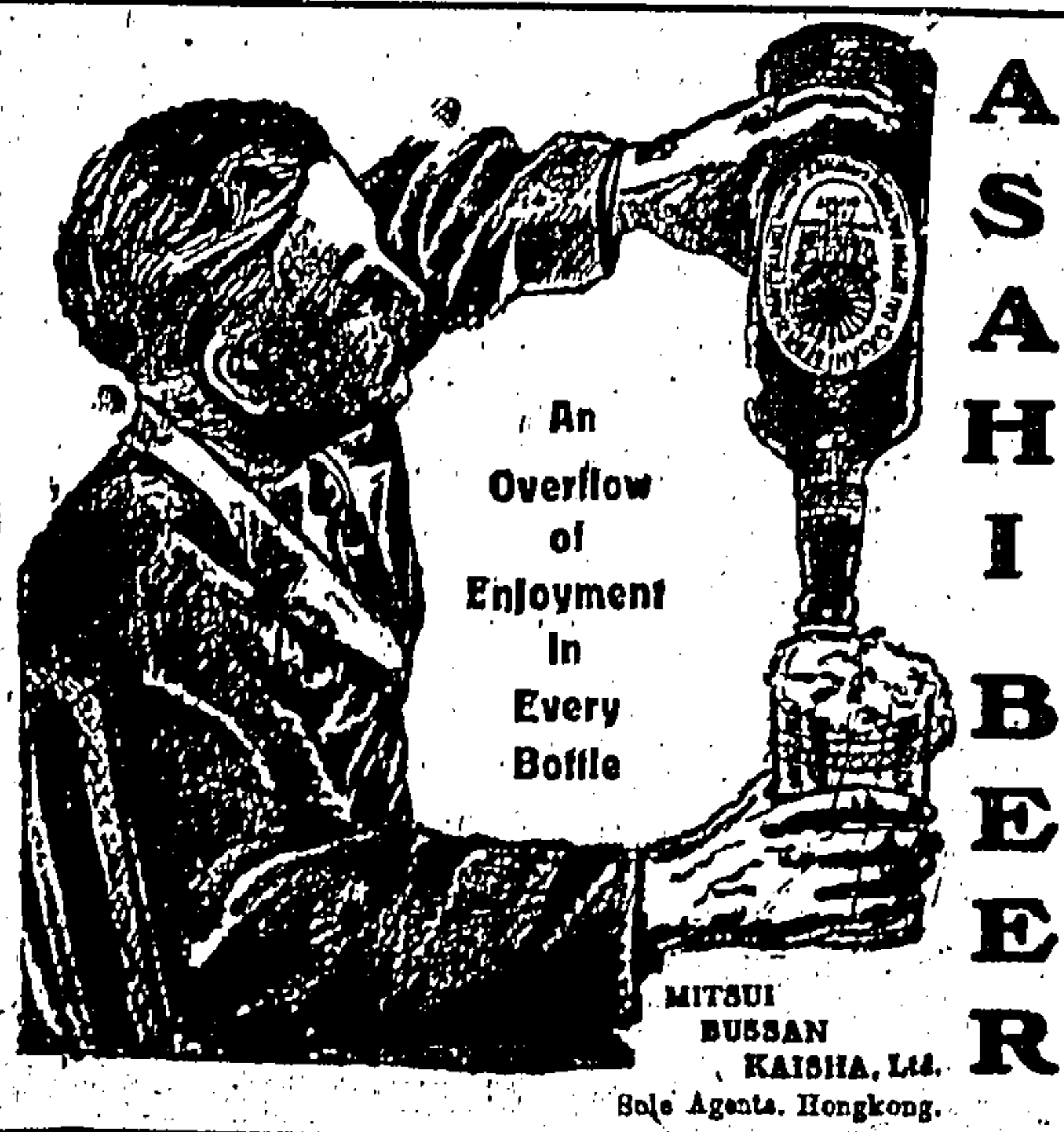
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Immediately the accident happened,
the engines of the vessel were reversed
and she was brought almost to a
dead stop while two life boats were
promptly lowered fully manned by
British sailors. There were only two
Chinese on the small craft and these
were dragged out of the water whilst
the damaged Chinese vessel was
taken in tow by launches which quickly
rushed to the spot following the ac-
cident. H.M.S. Kent was not serious-
ly delayed by the collision, and after
it was ascertained that all persons on
the vessel had been saved she continued
her voyage to Nanking.

The accident happened at about
11.45, the British cruiser having left
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on her way to Nanking with Admiral
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Squadron, on board. The vessel was
sailing in the waters opposite the
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had reached a point just about where
the waters of the Soochow Creek enter
the Whangpoo when a small native
cargo boat attempted to cross in
front of her bows from the Footing
side. The cruiser struck the small
vessel cutting it in half and throwing
the two Chinese into the water.

The order for full speed astern was
given and the war vessel came almost
to a dead stop whilst the order for
lowering the lifeboats was given.
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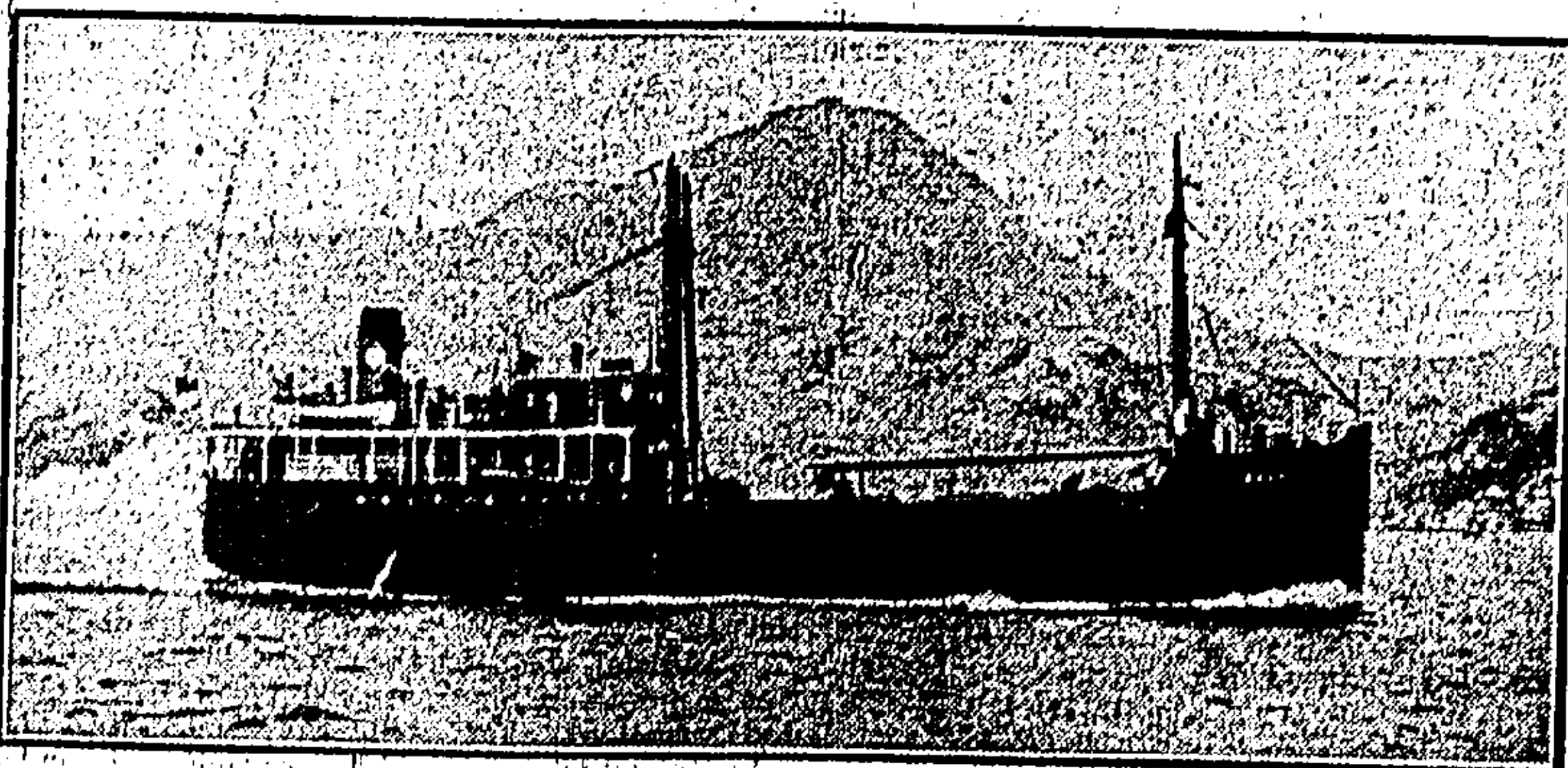
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TILBINGTON COURT	10,006	10th June	S'hai, Mojil, Kobe & Yoko
MIRZAPORE	6,715	10th June	Shanghai, Mojil & Kobe
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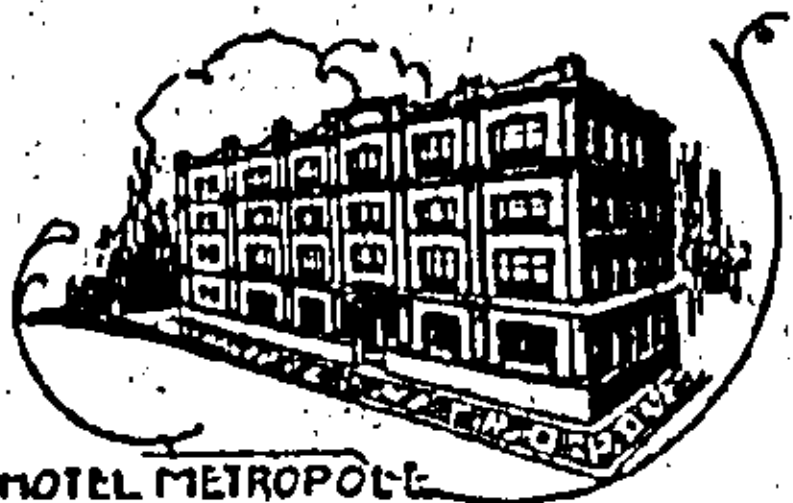
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WOMAN'S PLACE IN PARLIAMENT.

VIEWS OF A VETERAN
MEMBER.

Sir Alfred Hopkinson, M.P. for
the English Universities, who is
nearly eighty-eight, will not stand
again, on account of his health.

He was recently asked his
opinion of the House of Commons,
and particularly of the part
women play. "The ones we have
at present," he said, "are splendid,
and, although they do not actually
away the House, they certainly
make their influence felt and can
hold the platform with any man.
I only hope that the new women
coming in will be of the same high
standard."

"As regards the wisdom of
allowing women of twenty-one to
have the vote, I am rather of two
opinions. I personally would like
to see the ages of both men and
women raised to twenty-five before
allowing them to vote. I think the

sensation this new vote has caused
is really comic in some respects,
creating a sort of political
measles among the new voters.
But this is quite healthy and
wholesome, and will simmer in due
course.

In many ways I think the
modern girl of to-day is brilliant.
She not only has charm and
vitality, but is really brainy, with
a tremendous grip of things. Of
course, she goes in for a good time
too, but she needs to balance up
things.

"But in spite of her brains, I
cannot somehow ever imagine a
woman Prime Minister. There is
something lacking in her which a
man leader has. It is, perhaps,
what I call 'mental tact.' She is
too interfering, and unable to
take things as they come without
a lot of fuss as a man will. If a
man has to climb down and take
second place, well, he just does
so, and does not mind, but a
woman does not seem able to do
this. It is rather obstinate inter-
ference which I rather dread."

BOUNDING BUDGET AT GENEVA.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR
OFFICE PROPOSALS.

TO AVOID DISCUSSION.

Geneva, May 28.
Recent British criticisms of the
rapidly rising expenditure per-
mitted by the International
Labour Office formed the principal
subject of discussion to-day at a
meeting of the Governing Body of
the I.L.O.

The Governing Body sought to
find a means of obviating a discus-
sion of the annual budget of the In-
ternational Labour Office by the
Committee of the Assembly of the
League, and after some discussion,
Sir Atul Chandra Chatterjee
(India), High Commissioner for
India in the United Kingdom,
submitted a plan whereby a
financial settlement for a period
of five years might be concluded
with the Assembly.

Sir Atul Chatterjee explained
that the basis of his plan would
be the fixing of a standard figure
of expenditure by the Inter-
national Labour Office.

A progressive increase would be
allowed in the succeeding years,
while savings in the expenditure
of the Office for any year should
not revert to the League, but
should be carried forward to the
following year.

The matter is being referred to
the Financial Committee.—*Reuter.*

SURGEON FOUND SHOT IN CAIRO.

TRAGIC END OF DISTINGUISH-
ED CAREER.

Cairo, April 26.
The sudden death this morning
of Dr. Frank Cole Madden, Dean
of the Faculty of Medicine, has
caused a serious loss to the British
community and the Egyptian
Government.

Dr. Madden was found dead at
his residence in Gezira at 5 o'clock
this morning with a revolver in
his hand. It is understood that
he had been suffering for some
time from nervous depression and
was greatly worried by criticisms
of himself and his work from
quarters which normally ought to
be ignored.

For many years Dr. Madden
carried on a large private practice
in Cairo, being always popular
among English and Egyptians
alike. Under Lord Allenby he
was honorary medical adviser to
the Residency and for many years
held the post of Professor of Sur-
gery at the Royal School of Medi-
cine, Cairo, and Consulting Sur-
geon at Kasr el Aini Hospital.

A Recent Honour.

Last year he was created Dean
of the Faculty of Medicine of the
Egyptian University, in which
capacity he played a leading part
at the International Congress on
Tropical Medicine and the Centen-
ary of Medicine in Cairo last
December.

Dr. Madden received the O.B.E.
for medical work in the War and
was awarded the C.M.G. in the
last Honours List. The deepest
sympathy is expressed here for his
family, who are now in England.

YOUNG GERMAN FOUND DEAD.

BELIEVED SUICIDE IN
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, May 23.
Herbert Vanson, young German
employee of the Kentucky and
Virginia Leaf Tobacco Company,
early yesterday morning was
found dead in his room at 420 Yu
Yuen Road. The throat of the
young man and an artery in the
left wrist had been cut with a
razor. In the room police found a
bloodstained razor.

Mr. Vanson, who was about 29
years of age, arrived here early
in May, coming from America,
where he had been for more than
a year. It is believed that he
took his own life because of family
troubles. The young man's people
live in Germany and it is known
that Mr. Vanson recently received
a letter from his parents, which
is believed to have caused him
much worry.

The youth was found dead in
the bathroom of the house where
he resided by Mr. Rautenberg,
Manager of the tobacco company
where he was employed.

Colonel Mountfort, of Pont-
street, London, W., died recently
on his annual visit to his Irish
estate at Clyn, Co. Cork, at the
age of 70.

BRITISH SUCCESS AT AUTEUIL.

MISS BENNETT & COCHET WIN
MIXED DOUBLES.

THE SINGLES TITLES.

Paris, May 28.
H. Cochet (France) and Miss
Elleen Bennett (Great Britain)
won the Mixed Doubles Champion-
ship at the French Hardcourt
tournament at Auteuil to-day,
after a great contest with F.T.
Hunter and Miss Helen Willis
(U.S.A.) Cochet and Miss Ben-
nett were the holders of the
championship, and they retained
the honour by a magnificent
exhibition.

Hunter and Miss Willis were
outplayed to a remarkable extent
at certain stages of the match,
which was over in straight sets,
Miss Bennett and her partner
winning by 6-3, 6-2.

The Singles Championships, in
which greatest interest is being
taken, made some progress to-
day. There was one big sur-
prise, H. W. "Bunny" Austin
(Britain) being defeated by a
Hungarian player.

The principal results were:
Men's Singles: Third Round: W.
T. Tilden (U.S.) beat Duplax
(France) 6-3, 6-4, 6-0; Wilbur
Coen (U.S.) beat A. J. Collins
(Britain) 2-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-0; De
Kohring (Hungary) defeated H.
W. Austin (Britain) by 4-6, 6-1,
2-6, 6-2, 7-5; Gregory (Britain)
beat Aeschliman (Switzerland) 4-6,
6-0, 6-0, 7-5.

Women's Singles: Second
Round: Mademoiselle Berthet
(France) beat Miss Edith Cross
(U.S.) 6-3, 10-8; Mrs. Watson
(Britain) beat Miss Morrill (U.S.)
6-0, 6-3.

Miss Bourman, the Dutch cham-
pion, is indisposed and scratch-
ed.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

shek came to a head it has been al-
leged by Nanking that Feng is re-
ceiving support from the Soviet.
It is thought that the only basis for
the allegation is Nanking's inability
to understand where Feng can
derive sufficient income to seek war
unless it is from Russia.

While the reports of the defection
of Han Fu-chu are accepted
only with reserve in well-informed
circles, it would seem that the
strength of the "rumour" and the
period of its persistency, gives it
some foundation in fact.

It is now stated in Nanking of-
ficial circles that the war between
Nanking and the Kuomintang may
not take place, that Feng is seriously
considering a retirement from the
field.

Feng to Retire.

Further Nanking reports of the
alleged revolt of Feng's troops at
Chengchow suggest that a military
conference was held on Monday at
Tungkwang by Feng Yu-hsiang and
his subordinates when it was
decided that as General Han Fu-
chu had revolted, it was useless to
go to war with Nanking. In con-
sequence, it is stated, Marshal
Feng has decided to depart for
Russia by way of Kansu Province.

A proclamation to the people of
China explaining reasons for his
retirement from political and mili-
tary affairs in China is in the
course of preparation by Feng Yu-
hsiang, says the Nanking report.

Yen Hsi-shan Also?

It is also stated that Marshal
Yen Hsi-shan has wired to Tung-
kwan requesting Feng Yu-hsiang
to come to Shansi to discuss means
by which both will go abroad.

The report of the alleged re-
tirement of Feng Yu-hsiang has
caused a mild sensation and it is
said by observers of the China
situation that, presuming the al-
legations to be true, Chiang Kai-
shek will have a clear field, and
the day is nearing when the orders
of Nanking will hold good in all
provinces and not in a few as is
the case now.

Another report says that Feng
Yu-hsiang will shortly order the
Kuomintang troops to retreat into
districts west of Tungkwang and to
hold Kansu and Shensi.

Appeals From Nanking.

The Chairman of the Nanking
Executive, Legislative, Judicial,
Control and Examination Councils
have each despatched a telegram
to Feng Yu-hsiang urging him to
resign and put the tranquility and
unification of the country before
his personal political interests.

Mr. G. P. Daswani, the manag-
ing partner of Messrs. Lalchand
and Gaganadas, has been elected
president of the Sindhi Merchants
Club of Hongkong for the ensuing
year.

AMAZING SWINDLE ON WOMAN.

"GOOD SAMARITAN" PROVES
TO BE ROGUE.

TRICKED OUT OF \$77.

A most amazing case of "double
crossing" is now occupying the
attention of the Hongkong police
and two bailiffs of the Supreme
Court.

It appears that a Chinese
woman owed \$22 rent and the
bailiffs called to see her. She
disbelieved that the men were
bailiffs and preferred to pay the
money to a Chinese living on
another floor in the same house.
This man took \$27 and then later
told the woman that the police
had arrested him and he required
\$50 bail. The money and the man
have disappeared, and the two
bailiffs "are in."

Telling her story to the police
at Central Station, Li Oi-chai
states that she lives at 28, Kam
Wah Street, and at 10.30 a.m. on
Monday two Chinese came to her
house and said they were bailiffs
of the Supreme Court. On being
asked whether it was not a fact
that she owed \$22 for rent, she
admitted that such was the case.

Thereupon, she stated, the two
bailiffs told her that rent and fees
amounted to \$27 and unless she
could procure that amount of
money, they were sorry but they
would have to seize her belongings.

Chary of Bailiffs.

Scared at the thought of losing
her belongings, the woman was
able to raise a loan, but was
chary of giving the money to the
two bailiffs. She did not trust
them. Rather would she give the
money to a neighbour named Lam
Ping and let him deal with the
matter.

Lam Ping agreed and the
woman told him to go to Central
Police Station and there get a
receipt for the money, for she did
not think the two bailiffs were
really trustworthy. Lam Ping,
she says, took the money to the
Police Station, accompanied by
the two bailiffs.

"Leave it to Me."

She wanted to go along as well,
but Lam Ping said to her:—"This
is not a woman's business. You
will only make a mess of it.
Leave it to me."

She did. At 4 p.m. the two
bailiffs returned to the woman and
told her that Lam Ping was being
interrogated by the police, and that
he had been detained pending bail
of \$50.

And then, half an hour later,
Lam Ping himself turned up at
the woman's house, and showed
her a paper which he said was a
provisional release from custody
by the police in order that he
might find bail.

Bangles Pawned.

Explaining to the woman the
great trouble that he had been put
to on account of his Good
Samaritan's efforts, he suggested
to her that she pawn her bangles
and bail him out of Central
Station. To this the woman
agreed, but her odds and ends of
jewellery fetched only \$30. Still
imposing utter trust in Lam Ping,
she then borrowed a further \$10
from a friend of hers and gave
Lam Ping \$50.

The woman is now negotiating
with the bailiffs, and the police
are looking for Lam Ping.

COULDN'T PAY FOR HIS TEA.

"OLD FOOL" WHO STOLE
PLATE.

"I am an old fool," pleaded a
elderly Chinese when charged be-
fore Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing, with larceny of a plate from
a tea house in Reclamation Street.
The defendant said he had gone
to the place in question to have
ten but had forgotten that he had
previously spent two cents and
was therefore short of money to
pay for his meal.

His Worship asked how he in-
tended to pay for his meal by
stealing a plate.

Defendant replied that he was
an old fool and did not know.
Inspector Stinson said that
there had been complaints from
the restaurant of the loss of
crockery and a special watch was
kept by the foks. The defendant,
after having finished a plate of
cakes, put the plate into his
pocket. He apparently intended
to tender the plate as part pay-
ment.

His Worship fined the defendant
\$5, or eight days' hard labour in
default.

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ham has been appointed to H.M.S.
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